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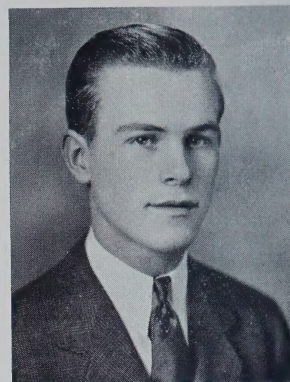


## John Ward

Northeastern University

*"There is no great genius free  
from some tincture of madness."*

Class President 3, 4; Home Room Chairman 2, 3, 4; Interclass Play Contest 2, 3; Better Speech Contest 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Interclass Track 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Football Manager 2; Lunch Room Committee 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Commencement Issue *Magnet* 4; *Blue Book* 3, 4; Speech Club 2; Speaker at Graduation of Class '38; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

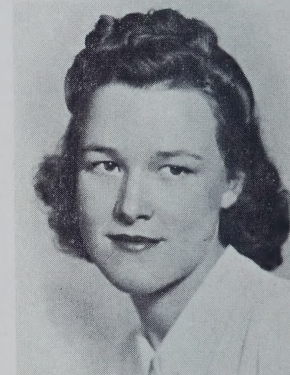


## Dorothy Martin

Secretarial School

*"A merry heart is a good medicine."*

Basketball 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Badminton 3; Bowling 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Speech Club Secretary 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Usher, Graduation 3; Usher, Senior Reception 3; *Magnet* Staff 2, 3, 4; Interclass Play Contest 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Forensic League Speaking Tournament 3; Athletic Letter 3; Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Musical Concert 4; D. A. R. Pilgrimage 4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Library Board 4; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4; Senior Class Play 4; Class Vice-President 3, 4.

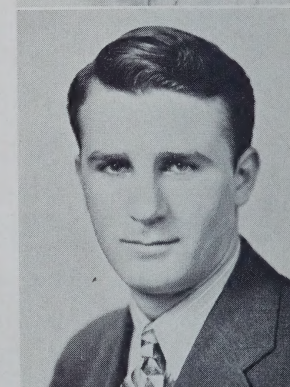


## Louis Cocci

Undecided

*"Friends are what count."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4; *Magnet* 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Usher at Class of '38; Reception 3.



## Kathryn Welch

Wilfred Academy

*"They who have light in themselves,  
will not revolve as satellites."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; *Magnet* Subscription Agent 3; *Magnet* Subscription Manager 4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Usher, Speech Contest 3; Usher, Gardner Game 4; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Thursday Morning Sings 3, 4; Senior Play 4.



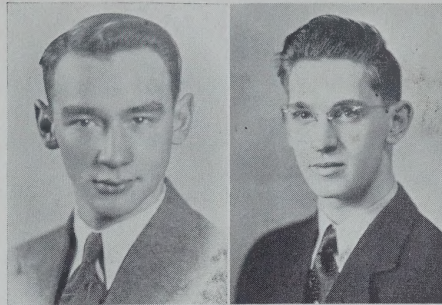


## Donald Albrecht

University of Maine

*"A boy's will is the wind's will."*

Speech Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Interclass Basketball 2; Senior Reception 4; Senior Play 4; Interclass Play Contest 4.



## Juliette F. Allain

Undecided

*"Sincerity is the best of virtues."*

Agent, *Magnet* 2; Usher, Thanksgiving Football Game 3; Refreshment Committee, Senior Prom 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Usher, Better Speech Contest 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 2; Senior Play 4.

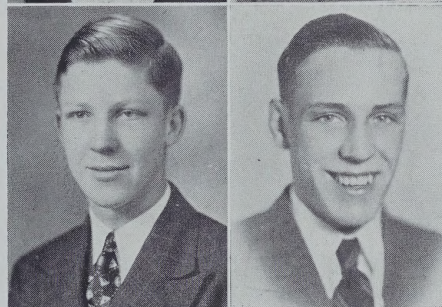


## Robert Anderson

Worcester Trade School

*"Never do today what you can tomorrow."*

*Magnet* 2, 3; *Blue Book* 4; Football Ticket Committee 2, 3, 4; Lunchroom Cashier 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2; Finals, Better Speech Contest 3; Senior Play 4; Basketball Manager 4.

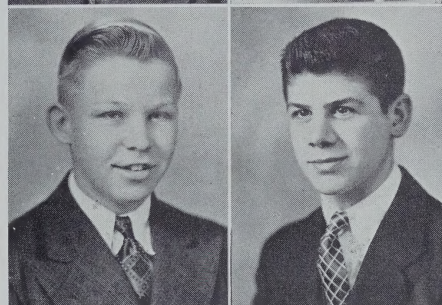


## Ralph Anderson

Undecided

*"Made up of wisdom and of fun."*

Prom Committee 3; *Blue Book* 4; Ticket Committee Football and Basketball 3, 4; Track 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Numerals 4.



## Beatrice Andrews

Bay Path Secretarial School

*"Ever judging is her eye."*

Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Speech Club 2, 3; Usher, Interclass Play 4; Home Room Officer 2; Baseball 3, 4; Volley Ball 4.



## Fred D. Andrews

Undecided

*"My mind to me a kingdom is."*

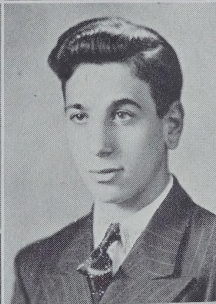


## Anthony Angelini

Northwestern University

*"Youth will have its swing."*

Interclass Track 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 3, 4; Class Play 4; Assemblies 3, 4; Health Club 4; Prom Committee 3, 4.

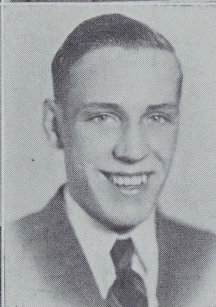


## Joseph Auffrey

Becker College

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

Interclass Baseball 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Usher, Senior Graduation and Reception 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

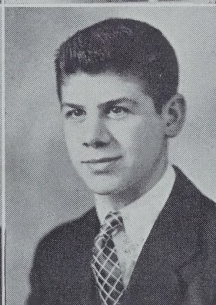


## Vincent J. Bartimo

Clark University

*"Be merry for life is short."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Speech Club 3; Glee Club 3.



## Jane Beers

Fitchburg Teacher's College

*"The world stops to watch her pass."*

Honor Roll 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Home Room Officer 4; Committee for Interclass Play 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Track 2; Tennis 2, 3; Badminton 4; Speech Club 4; *Blue Book* 4; *Magnet* 2, 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Usher, Thanksgiving Game 3; Usher, Interclass Play Contest 4.





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**Marguerite C. Benoit**  
University of North Carolina  
*"A twinkle in the eye  
all the day long."*

Honor Roll 2, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; French Club President 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Treasurer, Speech Club 4; Usher, Thanksgiving Game 3; Assemblies 3, 4; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4; Prom Committee 4; French Pageant 3; Senior Play 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 2; Usher, Interclass Play Contest 4; Waitress, Senior Luncheon 3; Badminton 3, 4; Sophomore Party Committee 4; Volley Ball 4.

**Angelina Bilotta**

Undecided

*"To be virtous is to do good,  
and do it well."*

Usher, Better Speech Contest 4; Refreshment Committee 4; Senior Prom 4; Honor Roll 4.

**Nina Marie Bisceglia**

Telephone Operator

*"Truth never grows old."*

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Honor Roll 3, 4; Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Fitchburg and Leominster Annual Concert 2, 3, 4.

**Claire Bissonnette**

St. Vincent's Hospital,  
Worcester

*"She plays to live,  
not living to play."*

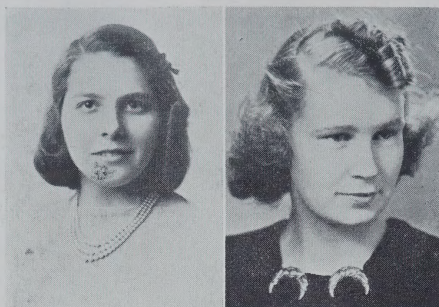
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**Eleanor Bonville**

Becker College

*"Sweetness is better than riches."*

Honor Roll 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Hockey 2; Usher, Thanksgiving Game 3; Usher at Senior Reception 3; Glee Club 4; Speech Club 4; Fortnightly Club 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.



**Arlene A. Boudreau**

Boston Children's Hospital

*"A lover of virtue is loved by all."*

Entered 3; Prom Committee 4; Usher, Parents' Night 4; Winner Short Story Contest 3; French Club 3, 4; Assembly 3.

**Jeanne N. Boyden**

Worcester State Teachers' College

*"She's a good maid in  
thought, word, and deed."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Health Council 2; Secretary Health Council 2; Basketball 2; Hockey 2; French Club 3, 4; French Pageant 3; Tennis 3; Interclass Play Contest 2; Usher, Play Contest 3; Business Manager, Interclass Play Contest 4; Usher, Reception 3; Usher, Fitchburg Game 3; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; National Forensic League Contest 4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 4; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

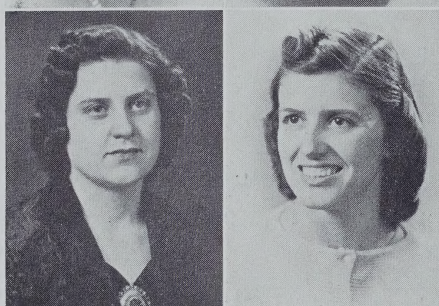


**Norma C. Brown**

Beckers College

*"Busy as the bees."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; *Blue Book* 4; Fortnightly Club 4; Prom Committee 4; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Usher, Thanksgiving Game 3; Usher, Gardner Game 4.

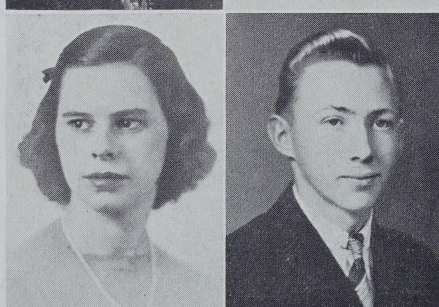


**Robert Bullard**

Tufts College

*"If it weren't for the farmers,  
the city folks would starve."*

Honor Roll 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Bowling Club 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Interclass Basketball 2, 4; Usher, Graduation and Reception 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

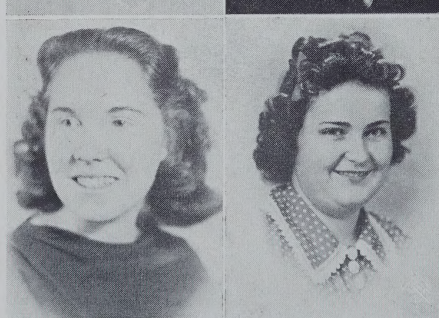


**Claire Burns**

Katherine Gibbs  
Secretarial School

*"A place in your memory  
is all that she claims."*

Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; *Blue Book* 3; School Assemblies 3, 4.





## Ruth Burridge

University of Michigan  
School of Nursing

*"None but herself  
can be her parallel."*

Entered 2 from Framingham  
—Prom Committee 4; Tennis 2,  
3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey  
2, 4; Assistant Coach, Senior  
Class Play 4; Speech Club 4;  
Honor Roll 4; Usher, Thanks-  
giving Game 3; Volley Ball 4;  
Lunch Counter 2, 3, 4.

## Gertrude E. Buskey

New England School of Art

*"She paints her thoughts  
on canvas."*

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Health  
Council 3; *Magnet* 3; Basketball  
2; Decoration Committee for  
Junior and Senior Proms 3, 4;  
Winner of Poster Contest 2;  
Winner of Window Decoration  
Contest 2; Decoration Com-  
mittee for Dropback 2, 3, 4;  
*Blue Book* 3, 4; Chairman for Art  
Committee, Room I, 4; Publicity  
Committee, Interclass Plays;  
Usher, Thanksgiving Game 3;  
Decoration Committee, Cham-  
ber of Commerce 4.

## Rodrigo Caffoni

Massachusetts Art School

*"'Tis quality not  
quantity that counts."*

Track 2; Junior Prom Com-  
mittee 3; Senior Prom Com-  
mittee 4; *Magnet* Art Chairman  
4; Interclass Track 2; Basketball  
Score Keeper 3; Football Score  
Keeper 3; Honor Roll 2.

## Antonio P. Caiazzi

Undecided

*"Time is never heavy  
on his hands."*

Honor Roll 2.

## Bernard Capone

Post Graduate

*"Let the world slide.  
What care I?"*

Football 2, 3, 4; Speech Club  
2, 3; Glee Club 2; Interclass  
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass  
Track 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basket-  
ball 2, 3, 4.



## Louise Casey

Undecided

*"She lives to please."*

Basketball 2, 3; *Blue Book* 3, 4;  
*Magnet* 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;  
Hockey 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Bad-  
minton 2; Prom Committee 3,  
4; Usher, Thanksgiving Game  
3; Usher, Interclass Play 3;  
Usher, Better Speech Contest  
3, 4; Musical 3, 4; Production  
Senior Class Play 4; Art Club 3;  
Waitress, Senior Luncheon 4;  
Assembly 3; Speech Club 4.

## Dorothy H. Church

Undecided

*"Her lovely laughter  
shows the world her happiness."*

*Magnet* Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 3,  
4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club  
4; Home Room Treasurer 4;  
Usher, Better Speech Contest 2;  
Basketball 2; Usher, Interclass  
Play Contest 2; Assembly 2, 3, 4;  
Reception Committee, Junior  
Prom 3; Decoration Committee,  
Senior Prom 4; Fitchburg and  
Leominster Concert 3, 4; Second  
Place in Dramatic Declamation  
3; Senior Play 4; Waitress,  
Senior Luncheon 4.

## Grace Ciccone

Business School

*"High erected thoughts seated  
in the heart of courtesy."*

Junior Member, Fortnightly  
Club 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4;  
Senior Play 4; Interclass Play  
Contest 2, 3, 4; Usher, Gradua-  
tion 3; Usher, Reception 3; First  
Prize, Italian 3; Prom Commit-  
tee 4; Speech Club 3, 4; School  
Assemblies 3, 4.

## Ruth M. Coleman

Leominster Hospital

*"Little said is soonest mended."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Glee Club  
3, 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Usher,  
Speech Contest 4; Usher, Senior  
Class Play 4; Lincoln Play 4.

## Lorraine Comeau

Salter Secretarial School

*"For a good poet's made  
as well as born."*

Program Committee, French  
Club 4; Member French Club 3,  
4; Thursday Morning Sings 2, 3;  
Prom Committee 4; *Blue Book* 4;  
*Magnet* 4; Assemblies 2, 3, 4;  
Glee Club 3; Speech Club 3, 4;  
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Usher,  
Graduation 3; Usher, Reception  
3; Leominster and Fitchburg  
Joint Concert 3; Senior Play 4.



## Raymond Comeau Work

*"A man of action not of words."*

Honor Roll 2, 3; Football Ticket Committee 3, 4; English History Play 3; *Magnet* 3; Usher, Graduation and Reception 3.

## Leo Comiskey Holy Cross

*"Happy, go lucky."*

President, Speech Club 3; Member, Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Coach, Interclass Play Contest 2, 3, 4; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Home Room Chairman 2, 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Interclass Track 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 3; Senior Play 4.

## Avery Cousins Dartmouth

*"My wealth is health and perfect ease."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2; Basketball 3; Interclass Basketball 2, 4; Interclass Meet Awards 2, 3; Usher, Graduation and Reception 3; French Pageant 3; Senior Play 4.

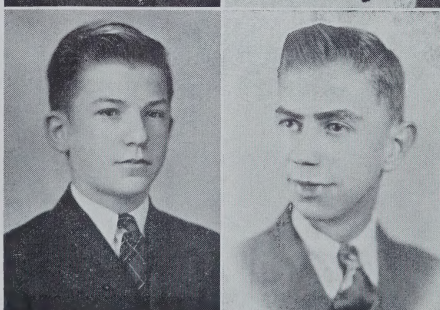
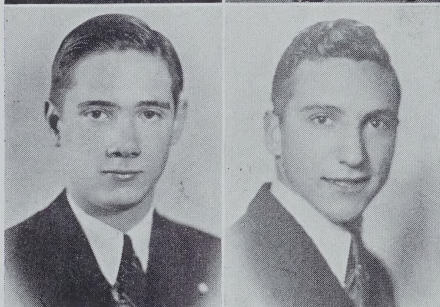
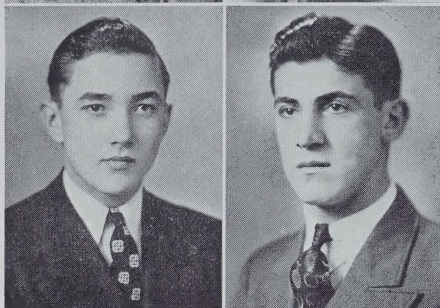
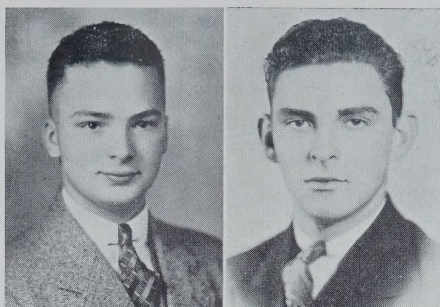
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*"Big things come in small packages."*

Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Tennis 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; *Blue Book* 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; French Club 3.

## A. Wallace Cunningham

University of North Carolina  
*"A cheery countenance hath he!"*  
Honor Roll 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3; Interclass Play 2, 4; Intermural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intermural Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intermural Track 2, 4; *Magnet* Staff 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Decoration Committee 3; Senior Prom Reception Chairman 4; *Blue Book* Staff 3, 4; Usher, Reception 3; Usher, Graduation 3; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4; Senior Play 4; Decoration Committee, Graduation 3; Class Numerals 3; Special Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Track 2.



## Alfred W. Davison

Becker College

*"A man indeed!"*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3; English Play 2.

## Arthur Joseph DeCarolus

Cushing Academy

*"Skilled was he in sports and pastimes."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Health Club 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Julius Caesar Play 2.

## Louis De Pasquale

Work

*"He walketh in the sun."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Numerals 3, 4; *Blue Book* Typist 3, 4; Scoreboard 4; Football 2; Interclass Track 3; Usher at Graduation and Reception 3; Honor Roll 3; Interclass Baseball 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

## Mary Di Massa

Forsyth Dental School

*"That which is well done is twice done."*

Honor Roll 2, 3; Vice-President, Home Room 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Concert 3; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club Committee 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Thursday Morning Sing 2, 3; Office Girl 4; Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 2; Usher, Interclass Play Contest 2, 3.

## Louis Donais

Holy Cross College

*"Ever hustling here and there."*

Speech Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Art Club 2, 3; Senior Reception Committee 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Assemblies 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4.



## Loraine Drury

Dental School

*"Her good deeds are many,  
Her faults—are there any?"*

Basketball 2; Hockey 2; Honor Roll 2; Health Council 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Subscription Manager, Senior Play 4; Hostess, Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; A Capella Choir 4; Fitchburg and Leominster Joint Concerts 2, 3, 4; Musical Assemblies 3, 4; Usher, Thanksgiving Game 4; Home Room Officer 4; Leominster Concert 4; Committee, *False Fernando*; Baseball 4.

## Marjorie Duval

New England Conservatory of Music

*"She has sung her way  
into our hearts."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Usher, Thanksgiving Game 2; Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Joint Concerts 2, 3, 4; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4; French Club 3; French Pageant 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Senior Play Ticket Manager 4; Home Room Officer 3; Basketball 2; Usher, Gardner Game 4; Hockey 2; Tennis 3, 4; Sophomore Party Committee 2, 3.

## Robert Eaton

Beckers' College

*"He that is master of himself  
will soon be master of others."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4.

## Eleanor Farwell

Salter Secretarial School

*"Wisdom goes  
not always by years."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2; *Magnet* 2; *Blue Book* 3, 4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Usher, Graduation 3; Usher, Reception 3; Co-Chairman Decoration Committee Senior and Junior Proms; Football Program Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Concerts 2, 3, 4.

## Francis R. Farwell

Civil Service

*"Directed might  
becomes useful power."*

Football 3, 4; Baseball 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Class Numerals 4.



## Yvonne Fife

Undecided

*"She hates delay."*

Basketball Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey Captain 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Numerals 2; Tennis 2; *Magnet* Agent 4; *Blue Book* Typist 4; Junior and Senior Prom Decoration Committee 3, 4; Football Program Committee 4; Usher, Interclass Speech Contest 4; Captain Volley Ball 4; Volley Ball 4; Baseball 4; Letter 4.

## Lola Firmani

Business College

*"The pace is got by running."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Badminton 3; Speech Club 3, 4; Leominster High School Representative in American Legion Essay Contest 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Publicity Committee, Interclass Play Contest 3; Senior Play 4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Usher, Reception 3; Cafeteria 4; Numerals 3; Letter 3; Volley Ball 4.

## Ruth Fischer

Study Music

*"Words are wise men's counters."*

Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Officer, Speech Club 4; Basketball 3; Usher, Speech Contest 3; Speech Contest 2; Play Contest 3; Senior Play 4; Thursday Morning Sings 2, 3, 4; Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; *Magnet* Staff 2; *Blue Book* 4; Ticket Taker, Play Contest 4; Prom Committees 3, 4.

## Roland Fontaine

Undecided

*"Mirth and motion  
prolong life."*

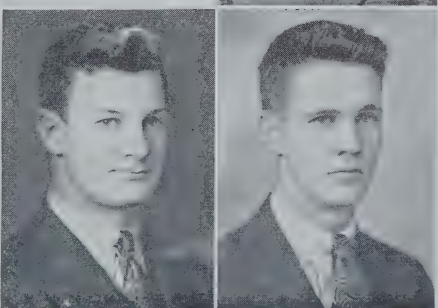
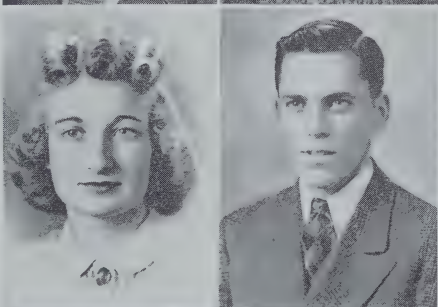
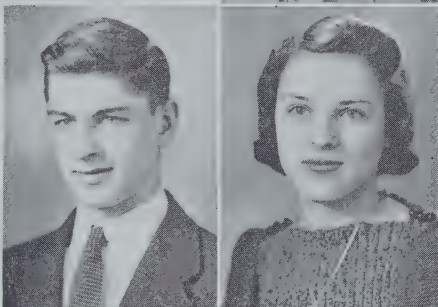
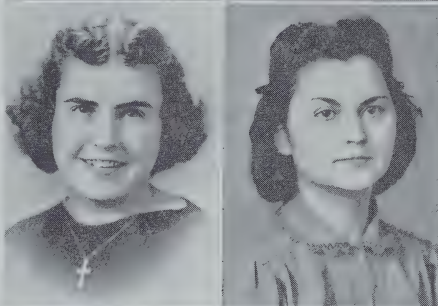
Interclass Basketball 2; Basketball 3.

## Deane Foster

Bentley School of Accounting

*"The ship travels fastest  
whose course is straight."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass track 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, Home Room Officer 2.



**Frank Foster**  
Post Graduate

*"Never walk when you can ride."*

Honor Roll 4; *Blue Book* Agent 4; Algebra II Prize 3; Traffic Committee 4; Home Room Officer 2; Interclass Basketball 2; Senior Class Play Committee 4.

**Richard Fricke**  
Worcester Trade

*"Not too serious, not too gay,  
A good fellow in every way."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 4; Interclass Track 2, 4; Home Room Officer 2.

**Dello B. Funari**  
Undecided

*"Hurry never worries me."*

Prom Committee 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Interclass Track 2, 3, 4.

**Benny Gargulinski**  
Undecided

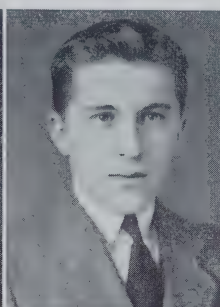
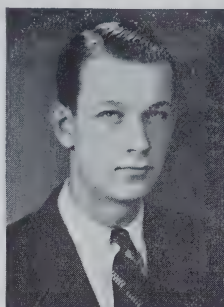
*"A good, substantial fellow  
in more ways than one."*

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Usher, Graduation 3; Usher, Reception 3; Football 3; Prom Committee 3.

**Jeannette Gariepy**  
Undecided

*"Better late than never."*

Orchestra 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Usher, Parent's Night 4.

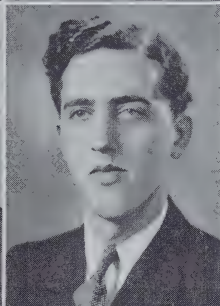
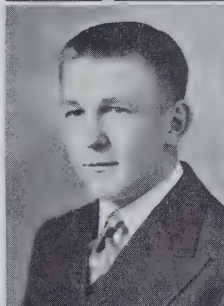


**Robert Garrity**

Wentworth Institute

*"Happy as the day is long."*

Left in 2; Returned in 4; Speech Club 2; *Magnet* 2; Interclass Play 2; Glee Club 2; Interclass Track 2, 4; Interclass Basketball 2; *Blue Book* 4; Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 4.

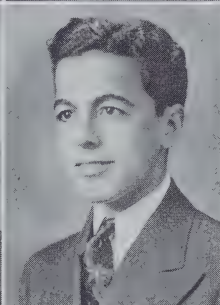
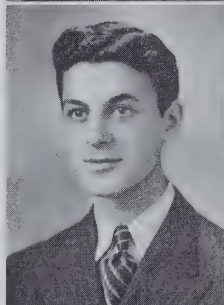


**Howard Genano**

Wentworth Institute

*"One slumber invites another."*

Health Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

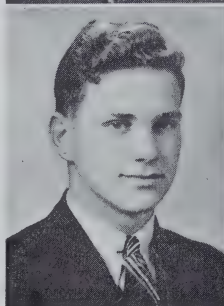


**Gabriel P. Gentile**

Worcester Technology

*"Big things start  
from small ideas."*

Honor Roll 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Speech Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Health Club 4; Glee Club 3.

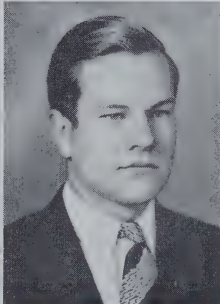
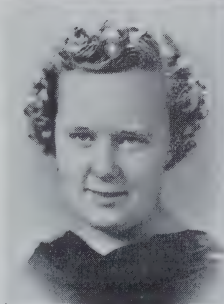


**William Gettens**

Undecided

*"He has more wit in his head  
than Samson had in both  
his shoulders."*

Track 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2, 3, 4; *Blue Book* 3, 4; *Magnet* Staff 3; *Magnet* Commencement Issue 4; Home Room Chairman 2; Home Room Secretary 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Luncheon 3; Health Council 2, 3; Bowling Club 2, 4; Senior Play 4; Assembly 3.



**Edward Gillis**

Navy

*"It is a mark of wisdom  
to dislike folly."*

Football 2, 3.



**Eva Glasheen**  
Boston University  
*"A gay person  
never lacks company."*

Speech Club 4; French Club 4;  
*Blue Book* 4; Bowling 4; Honor  
Roll 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer  
2, 4; Prom Committees 4; Usher,  
at Reception 3; Honorary Junior  
Member of Fortnightly 4; Tennis  
2; Senior Play 4; Usher, Inter-  
class Plays 4; Volley Ball 4;  
Thursday Morning Sing 3;  
Usher, Gardner Game 4.

**Janice Goodale**

St. Vincent's Hospital  
*"A willing hand to everyone  
who passes."*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3;  
Badminton 3; Tennis 3; Health  
Council 4; Honor Roll 3, 4;  
Honorary Member, Fortnightly  
Club 4; Senior Prom Committee  
4; Usher, Senior Reception 3;  
Senior Play 4; Volley Ball 4.

**Gertrude M. Gopfert**  
Undecided

*"Though low in stature,  
her thoughts are high."*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2,  
3; Volley Ball 2, 4; Interclass  
Play Usher 2; Basketball Cap-  
tain 2.

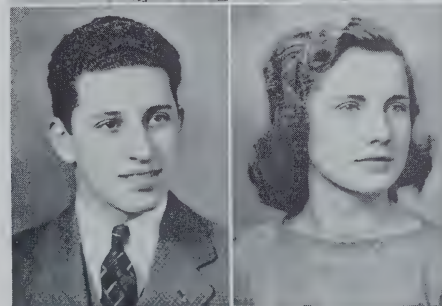
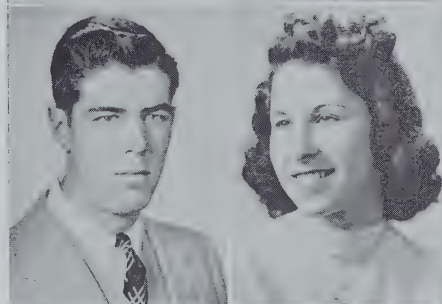
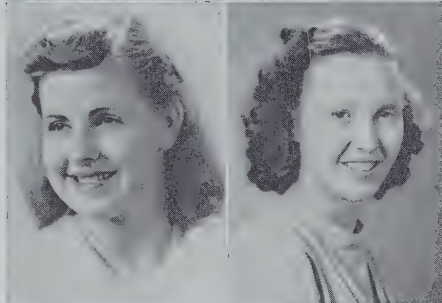
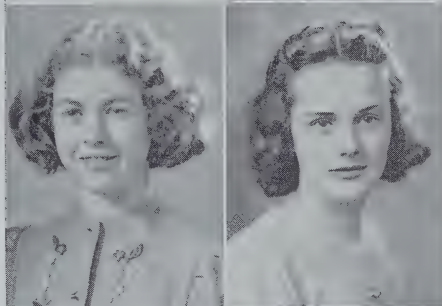
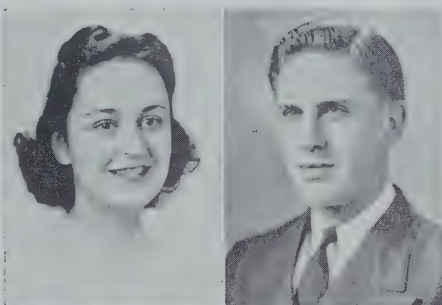
**Francis Gordon**  
State Police

*"His winning ways are many."*

Home Room Officer 2; Art  
Club 4; Prom Committee 3, 4;  
*Blue Book* Staff 4; Football 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3,  
4; Baseball 4; Interclass Base-  
ball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2,  
3, 4; Senior Play 4.

**Fred Gordon**

Northeastern University  
*"The higher one rises,  
the farther ahead he sees."*  
Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll  
2; Traffic Committee 4.



**Paul Grammont**  
Undecided

*"A friend in need  
is a friend indeed."*

Junior Prom Committee 3;  
Senior Prom Committee 4; Inter-  
class Basketball 4.

**Ruby Green**  
Secretarial School  
*"True sincerity  
sends for no witness."*

Honor Roll 3, 4; Honorary  
Junior Member Fortnightly Club  
4; Usher, Graduation 3; Usher,  
Reception 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4;  
Program Girl 2; Usher, Thanks-  
giving Game 2; Prom Commit-  
tees 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4;  
Vice-Chairman, Bowling Club  
3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Home Room  
Officer 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Track  
4; Senior Play 4.

**Natalie F. Greeno**

New England School of Art  
*"All happiness is in the mind."*  
Art Club 2; Prom Committee  
3, 4; Senior Play.

**Marjorie L. Grossi**  
Secretarial School  
*"Friendships multiply joys."*

Honor Roll 2, 3; Speech Club  
2, 3, 4; Interclass Play Contest  
4; Usher, Senior Reception 3;  
Typewriting and Short Hand  
Awards 4; Home Room Officer 2;  
Prom Committees 3, 4; Usher,  
Speech Contest 2; Thursday  
Sing 3; Speech Club Assemblies  
4; Usher, Play Contest 2; Usher,  
Thanksgiving Game 3; Program  
Girl, Football Games 3.

**Theresa Haire**  
Secretarial School  
*"A sweet, attractive kind  
of grace hath she."*

Health Council 2; Honor Roll  
2, 3; Usher, Reception 3; Senior  
Prom Committee 4; Chairman,  
Parents' Night 4; Senior Play 4.

**Phyllis Hancock**  
Fitchburg State Teachers  
College

*"All flowers are not in gardens."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Volley Ball 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Music Assembly 4; Musical Concerts 3, 4; *"False Fernando"* 4; Speech Club 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Usher, Senior Play 4; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4.

**Emery Hanson**  
North Park College, Chicago, Ill.  
*"Profits are the product of service."*

Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 4; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4; Tennis 4; Senior Play 4.

**Fern Hardy**  
Undecided

*"When fortune smiled, she took advantage."*

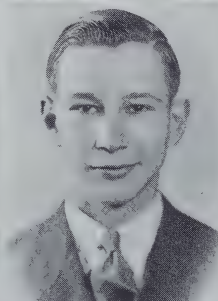
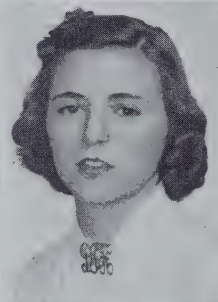
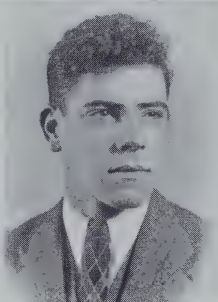
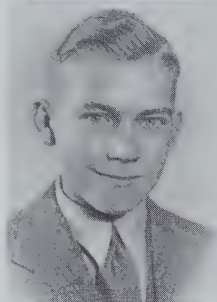
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 2, 4; French Club 3; French Club Assembly 3; Hockey 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Leominster-Fitchburg Concert 2, 3, 4; Leominster Concert 2, 3; Committee, *False Fernando* 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Musical Assemblies 3, 4; Usher, Reception 3; Volley Ball 4.

**Dorothy Harris**  
Fitchburg S. Teachers College

*"Sweetest eyes were ever seen."*  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior Fortnightly 4; Art Club 3; *Blue Book* Artist 4; A Cappella Choir 4; New England Music Festival Chorus 3, 4; Thursday Morning Sings 2, 3, 4; Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2; Usher, Graduation and Reception 3; Leominster and Fitchburg Joint Musicals 2, 3, 4; International Friendship Club 4; Prom Committee 4; Subscription Manager, Senior Play 4; Hostess, Senior Play 4; Leominster Concert 2, 3.

**Grace Hart**  
Elizabeth Ollis Beauty Academy

*"The magic of her face."*  
Speech Club 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Tennis 3; Program Committee, Football Games 4; Speech Club Choir 3; Basketball 2, 3; Volley Ball 4; Baseball 4; Committee, Junior Prom 3; Committee, Senior Prom 4.



**Mae Hartwell**

Leominster Hospital

*"The actions of the just, blossom."*

Honor Roll 3, 4; Hockey 2; *Magnet* Agent 2; *Blue Book* Typist 3, 4; Honorary Fortnightly Member 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Musical Concerts 2, 4; Usher, Gardner Game 4; Refreshment Committee Senior Prom 4; Usher, 1938 Senior Reception 3; Make-up Manager, Senior Play 4; Volley Ball 4.

**George Hersey**

Navy

*"Success comes from doing, not dreaming."*

**Dorothy Hirst**

St. John's Hospital

*"You have done a good day's work."*

Home Room Officer 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Tennis 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; *Magnet* 3, 4; *Magnet* Commencement Issue 4; Usher, Senior Play 4; Usher, Interclass Play Contest 3; Prom Committees 3, 4; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Health Council 2; Speech Club 3; Art Club 4; Basketball Captain 2; Usher, Gardner Game 3; Outdoor Club 2; Program Girl, Football Games 4.

**Paul Holzhauser**

Undecided

*"He seemeth wise, with whom all things strive."*

Band 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Play 4; *Magnet* 4; Bowling Club Secretary 4.

**Elizabeth I. Hood**

Undecided

*"She hath a smile for all occasions."*

Bowling 2; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Assemblies 2, 3; Thursday Morning Sing 2, 4; Prom Committees 3, 4; Publicity Committee, Interclass Play Contest 4; Senior Play 4; Joint Concert 3, 4; Sophomore Party Committee 4; Honor Roll 3; Honorary Junior Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Track 4; Volley Ball 4; Baseball 4.



**Dorothy A. Hopkins**  
Northfield Seminary  
*"When friends meet,  
hearts warm."*

Band 2; Assembly 2, 3;  
French Club 4; Health Council  
2; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Glee  
Club 3; Usher, Interclass Play 2;  
Art Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom  
Committee 4; Junior Prom  
Committee 3; Joint Concert 3;  
Musical Concert 3; Tennis 3.

**Thomas Richard Houde**  
Bentley's Business College  
*"His choices are wise."*

Interclass Track 2, 3, 4; Inter-  
class Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 3;  
Track Manager 3, 4; Reception  
Committee 2; Football 3; Prom  
Committee 3, 4.

**Robert H. James**  
Business College  
*"Hang sorrow; care will kill a cat;  
therefore, let's be merry."*

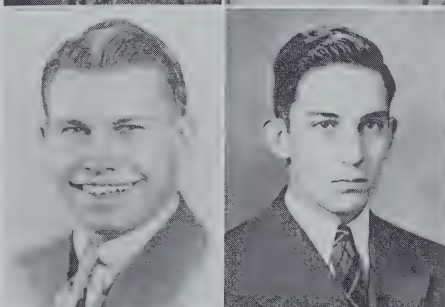
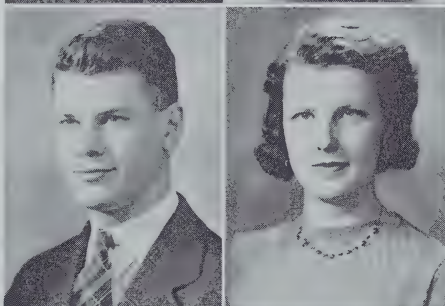
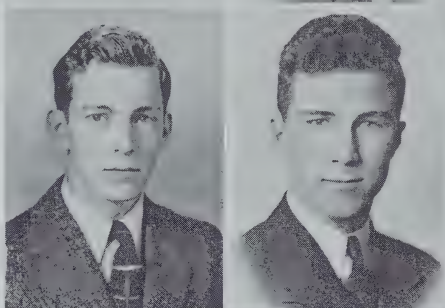
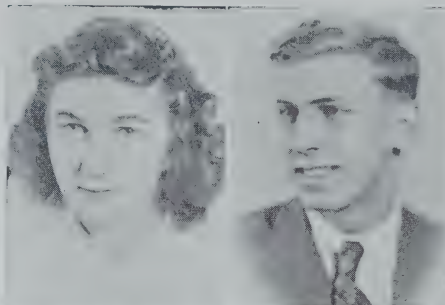
Track 2, 4; Interclass Track 2,  
4; Band 2, 3, 4.

**Augustus Jancaitis**  
Becker's Night School  
*"Today's harvest comes from  
yesterday's toil."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Junior  
Prom Committee 2.

**Alice Joyce Jeknovarian**  
Katherine Gibbs  
Secretarial School  
*"A good friend never offends."*

Prom Committee 3; Honor  
Roll 3, 4; Usher, Reception 3;  
Hockey 4; Basketball 3; Honora-  
ry Junior Member, Fortnightly  
4; Treasurer, Health Council 4.



**Warren Johansson**  
Massachusetts State  
*"He that travels far knows much."*

Track 2; Honor Roll 2; Health  
Council 2; Home Room Chair-  
man 3; Prom Committee 2;  
Home Room Basketball 3; Traf-  
fic Committee 4; Prom Recep-  
tion Committee 4; Honor Roll 4;  
Senior Play Committee 4.

**Earl A. Johnson**  
Trade School  
*"A boy with a curl  
always catches a girl."*

Baseball 3, 4; Prom Commit-  
tee 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3,  
4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Class Numerals 4.

**Ruth Johnson**  
Fitchburg State Teacher's  
College  
*"Sowing good works,  
she reaps gladness."*

Honor Roll 2, 4; Basketball 4;  
French Club 4; Assembly 2;  
Decoration Committee, Prom 4.

**Richard Julian**  
Iowa State  
*"It is better to do well  
than to say well."*

Honor Roll 2, 3; Interclass  
Basketball 2, 3; Blue Book  
Staff 3.

**Gloria Kay**  
Mass. Institute of Technology  
*"A thing of beauty  
is a joy forever."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Speech  
Club 2, 3, 4; Magnet 3, 4; Blue  
Book 4; Commencement Issue,  
Magnet 4; Basketball 4; Usher,  
Graduation 3; Mayo Award in  
Algebra, First Prize 2; Italian  
Award, Second Prize 3; Waitress,  
Senior Luncheon 3; Junior Prom  
Committee 3; Senior Prom Com-  
mittee 4; Senior Play Committee  
4; Hostess, Senior Play 4;  
Honorary Junior Member, Fort-  
nightly Club 4; Sophomore  
Party Committee 3, 4; As-  
semblies 2, 3.



## Lois Kendall

Undecided

*"A pleasing personality wins friends."*

Prom Committee 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; *Magnet* Subscription Agent 4; Usher, Gardner Game 4; Usher, Reception 3; *Blue Book* Staff 4; Usher, Senior Class Play 4.

## Marjorie Killelea

Fitchburg State Teachers' College

*"A happy smile she always possesses."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Usher, Football Game 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Usher, Reception 3; Fortnightly Club Member 4; Usher, Play Contests 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; *Blue Book* 3, 4; *Magnet* 3, 4; Thursday Morning Sing 3; Assembly 2, 3, 4; Fitchburg-Leominster Joint Concert 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Badminton 2; French Pageant 3; Senior Play 4; Commencement Issue *Magnet* 4.

## Nelson Kouns

Undecided

*"To say little and perform much is the character of great minds."*

Honor Roll 2; Home Room Officer 2; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2, 3, 4.

## Oscar Kramer

Undecided

*"He who has an art everywhere has a part."*

Track Team 2; Interclass Basketball 2; Track 3; Interclass Basketball 3; Track 4.

## Claire LaFray

Bates College

*"Happiness rarely is absent."*

French Club 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-president Art Club 2, 3, 4; Accompanist, Boys' Glee Club 4; Orchestra 2; Senior Play 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Commencement Issue *Magnet* 4; Usher, Gardner Game 4; Waitress, Senior Luncheon 3; Honor Roll 3, 4; Honorary Member Fortnightly Club 4.



## Jane Lane

Fitchburg State Teachers' College

*"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Usher, Graduation 3; Usher, Reception 3; Waitress, Senior Luncheon 3; French Club 3; Basketball 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Assembly 2; Tennis 2, 3; *Blue Book* 3, 4; *Magnet* 4; Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Usher, Gardner Game 4; Committee Interclass Play Contest 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Coach, St. Patrick's Play 4; Student Director, Senior Class Play 4; Sophomore Party Committee 3, 4.

## Antoinette Lanza

Secretarial School

*"Good spirit and a fine sport are a fine tonic."*

Drum Major 3, 4; *Magnet* 2, 3, 4; *Blue Book* 4; Speech Club 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Honor Roll 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Usher, Reception 3; Cafeteria 3, 4; Christmas Play 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Interclass Play Contest Publicity Chairman 3, 4.

## William Laprade

Niagara University

*"It is easy to bowl down hill."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 3, 4; Lunch Room Committee 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Usher, Graduation 3; Usher, Reception 3; Class Play 4.

## Vincent J. Longo

Clark University

*"There will come a brighter day, All your labor to repay."*

Speech Contest Winner, Gold Medal 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; *Blue Book* 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; N. F. L. Speech Tournament in Groton 3; French Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Prom Publicity Committee 3, 4; Usher, Senior Graduation and Reception 3; Health Council 2; Orchestra 2; Concert 2, 3, 4; Cashier Football 4; Special Assemblies 2, 3; Senior Play.

## Enda B. Loughlin

Undecided

*"He's a man, every inch of him."*

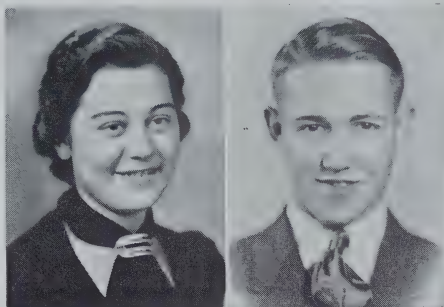
Interclass Track 3, 4; Interclass Play Contest 4; Senior Play 4; Speech Club 4.



**Dorothy Lowe**  
Post Graduate

*"What do we live for if it is  
not to make life less difficult  
for others."*

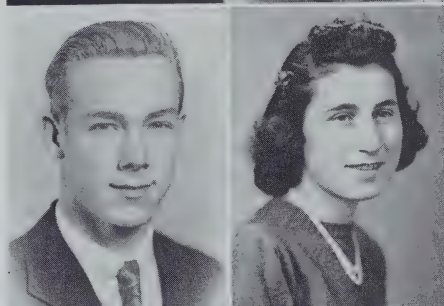
Glee Club 3, 4; Blue Book 4;  
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Hockey 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



**Norman Lyon**  
Undecided

*"A youth of quiet way."*

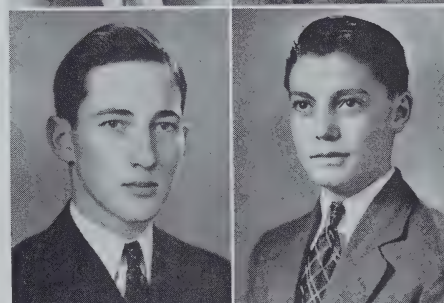
Tennis Team 3, 4; Bowling  
Club 3, 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Inter-  
class Track 3, 4; Track 4;  
Basketball 3.



**Wallace R. MacKinnon**  
Worcester Tech

*"Diligence has its reward."*

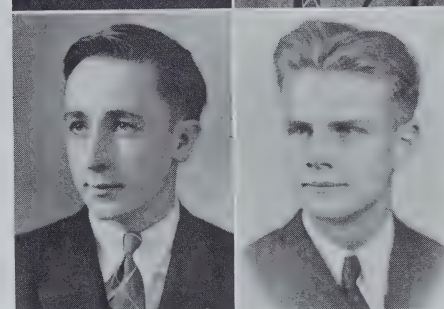
Speech Club 2; Thursday  
Sing Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Glee  
Club 2, 3, 4; First Prize, Plane  
Geometry 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4;  
New England High School Mus-  
ic Festival 3; Home Room  
Officer 2, 3, 4; Usher, Graduation  
and Reception 3; Prom Com-  
mittees 3, 4; Chairman, Com-  
mittee for Lunch Hour Dancing  
4; Senior Play 4.



**Lyman MacPhee**  
Post Graduate

*"He who lives well,  
sees afar off."*

Baseball 4; Track 4; Interclass  
Track 4; Interclass Baseball 4;  
Senior Play; Honor Roll 4;  
Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4.



**Evelyn Mager**  
Secretarial Training

*"Her voice was ever soft,  
gentle and low—*

*an excellent thing in woman."*

Glee Club 3, 4; Speech Club 4;  
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2;  
Magnet 2, 3, 4; Usher, Reception  
3; Decorating Committee, Re-  
ception 3; Music Concerts 3, 4;  
Field Hockey 2; Chairman,  
Library Board 4; Prom Com-  
mittee 3, 4; Play Contest Com-  
mittee 3, 4; Senior Class Play  
Committee 4; Honorary Mem-  
ber, Fortnightly 4; Commence-  
ment Issue, Magnet 4.



**Dolor Mallette**  
Undecided

*"They never fail  
who stay to the course."*

Blue Book 3, 4; Track 2, 4;  
Interclass Basketball 2.

**Mary F. Mammone**  
Becker Business College

*"Labcr gains rewards."*

Honor Roll 2, 3; Prom Com-  
mittee 3; Hockey 4; Senior  
Play Committee 4.

**Manfredo M. Manzello**  
Brooklyn Trade School

*"Where there's a will,  
there's a way."*

Basketball 2, 3.

**Russell Marcy**

Boeing School of Aeronautics  
*"Good spirit is a fine tonic."*

Speech Club 2; Interclass  
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play  
Lighting Committee 4.

**Gloria Marquis**

Salter Secretarial School

*"Her worth from every tongue  
demands applause."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Usher,  
Reception 3; Usher, Graduation  
3; Prom Committee 4; Honorary  
Member, Fortnightly Club 4;  
Cafeteria 3, 4; Blue Book 3, 4;  
Hockey 4.



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**Emidio V. Martini** 

Undecided

*"Actions speak louder  
than words."*

Speech Club 3, 4; Bowling  
Club Secretary 2, 3; Bowling  
Club President 4; Health Coun-  
cil 3; Score Board (Football) 2,  
3, 4; Score Board (Basketball) 3.

**Anna A. Massoni**

Louis Bergo's School

*"A mighty nice girl  
with a pleasant manner."*

Speech Club 3, 4; Assembly  
3, 4.

**Aldo Mazzeferro**

Holy Cross

*"A man is wiser  
for his learning."*

Honor Roll 2; Speech Club 3,  
4; Interclass Play Contest 4;  
Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Interclass Track 3, 4; Track  
3, 4; Ticket Taker 3; Senior  
Play 4.

**John McCaffrey**

Fitchburg Teachers College

*"'Tis perseverance that prevails."*

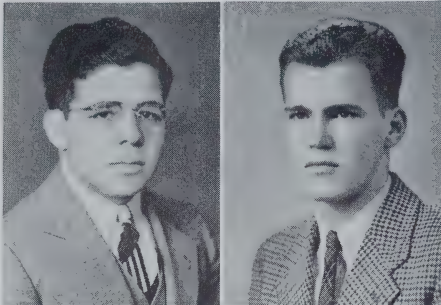
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Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Interclass Baseball 3, 4; Inter-  
class Track 2, 3, 4; Track 2;  
Traffic Committee 4; Senior  
Play 4; Prom Committee 3;  
Numerals 4.

**Beverly McCann**

Telephone Office

*"A sunny disposition  
is her treasure."*

Basketball 2; Field Hockey  
2, 3.

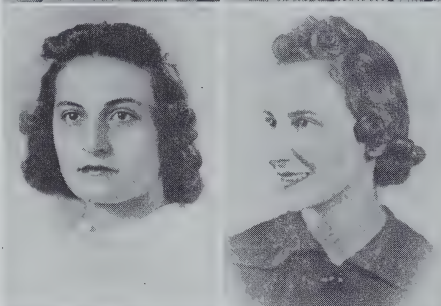


**Gilson McKenney**

Freeman Academy

*"Words are for women;  
actions for men."*

Prom Committee 3, 4; Band  
2, 3; Interclass Basketball 2, 3;  
Interclass Track 2, 3, 4; Inter-  
class Baseball 2, 3; Track 4;  
Football 4.



**Madeline Melanson**

Becker College

*"Well begun is half done."*

Health Club 4.



**Clarice Mercier**

Salter Secretarial School

*"Deserve success  
and you shall command it."*

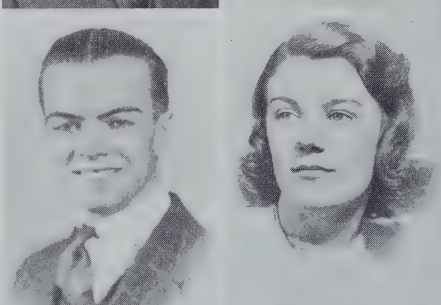
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4; Magnet Advertising Agent 2,  
3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3; Outdoor  
Club 2; Glee Club 3; Prompter  
Interclass Play Contest 3; Chair-  
man Refreshment Committee 3;  
Decoration Committee 4; Bas-  
ketball Team 4; Speech Club  
2, 3.

**Nancy Mills**

Colby Junior College

*"The making of friends, who are  
real friends, is the best token  
we have of a person's  
success in life."*

Magnet Staff 2, 3; Commence-  
ment Issue, Magnet 4; Secretary,  
C. M. I. P. A. 4; French Club 3,  
4; Speech Club 3, 4; Blue Book  
Staff 4; Librarian 4; Prom  
Committee 3, 4; Decoration  
for Reception 3; Glee Club 4;  
Assemblies 3, 4; Interclass Play  
Contest 3, 4; Joint Concert 4;  
Honor Roll 2; Home Room  
Officer 2, 4; Speech Contest  
Program 4; Hockey 2; Basket-  
ball 2; Senior Play 4; Sopho-  
more Party Committee 3, 4.



**Rachel Miner**

Undecided

*"Always lighthearted  
and content."*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2,  
3; Badminton 2; Tennis 2;  
Home Room Treasurer 4; Home  
Room Vice-President 2; Ad-  
vertising Agent, Magnet 4; Blue  
Book Subscription Agent 4;  
Magnet Subscription Agent 2;  
Decoration Committee, Senior  
Prom 4; Refreshment Com-  
mittee, Junior Prom 3; Usher,  
Interclass Play Contest 2; Track  
2, 3, 4.



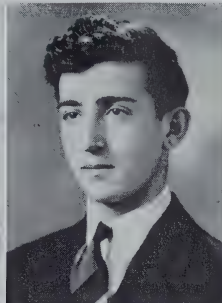


## Claire Murphy

Becker Business College

*"Gentle of speech,  
beneficent of mind."*

Honor Roll 4; Volley Ball 2, 4;  
Speech Club 4; Bowling Club 4;  
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 4;  
Field Hockey 2, 4; Senior Play 4;  
Track 2, 4.



## Salvatore Novelli

Becker College

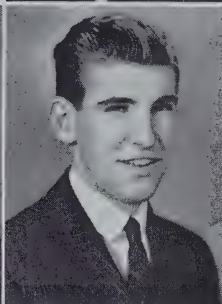
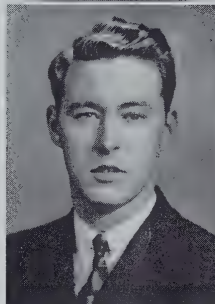
*"The happy man  
cannot be hurried."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Home  
Room President 3; Interclass  
Basketball 2, 3; Printing Com-  
mittee, Junior Prom 3; Printing  
Committee, Senior Prom 4;  
Business Manager, *Magnet* 3;  
Usher, Graduation 3; *Blue Book*  
3, 4.

## Lawrence F. Murphy

Murphy Oil Co.

*"Riches of the mind  
make a man happy."*



## Eugene O'Brien

Business School

*"I am not the first  
and I shall not be the last."*

Interclass Track 2, 3, 4;  
Interclass Baseball 2, 4; Julius  
Ceasar 2; Interclass Basket-  
ball 2, 3.

## Marjorie Murphy

Undecided

*"One never loseth  
by doing good turns."*

Vice-President, Health Coun-  
cil 4; Assistant *Blue Book* Agent  
4; *Blue Book* Typist 4; Basketball  
Captain 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Hockey 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4;  
Letter 3; Numerals 2; Senior  
Play 4; Volley Ball 4; Base-  
ball 4.



## Rita O'Mealey

Fitchburg State Teacher's  
College

*"Her very frowns are fairer far  
Than smiles of other maidens are."*

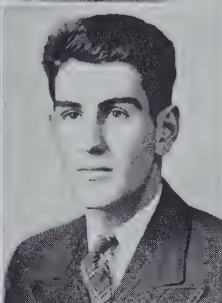
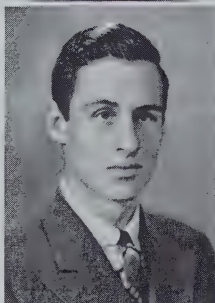
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Club 3; Hockey 3; Senior Prom  
Committee 4; Senior Play 4;  
Usher, Reception 3; *Magnet*  
Staff 4; Commencement Issue  
of *Magnet* 4.

## Raymond F. Nichols

Brockleman Bros.

*"Honest men fear neither  
the light nor the dark."*

Tardy Clerk 4; Interclass  
Track 2, 3, 4; Track Team 2, 3,  
4; Basketball 3; Football 4;  
Senior Play Production Staff 4.



## Norman Oozoonian

Undecided

*"Will is power."*

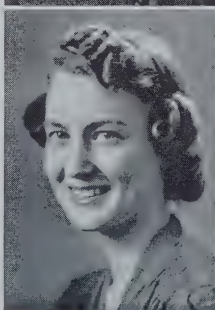
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Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass  
Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom  
Committee 4; Football 3;  
Track 2.

## Phyllis Nolan

Fitchburg Business College

*"In virtues  
nothing can surpass her."*

Honor Roll 2; *Magnet* 2, 4;  
*Blue Book* 3; Chairman, Typists  
on *Blue Book* 4; Home Room  
Treasurer 2; Student Office  
Clerk 4; Decoration Committee,  
Senior Prom 4.



## Anne O'Toole

Training

*"Always in a happy mood  
with pleasant thoughts."*

Left 2; Returned 4; Decora-  
tion Committee, Senior Prom 4;  
Usher, Senior Play 4.



**Charles Owens**

Undecided

*"The secret of success  
is constancy to purpose."*

Honor Roll 2; Track Team 2,  
4; Football 2, 3, 4; Interclass  
Track Meet 2, 4; Interclass  
Baseball 2, 4; Senior Play Com-  
mittee 4; Home Room Secretary  
4; Traffic Monitor 4.

**Hugo Padovano**

Becker College

*"I shall either find a way  
or make one."*

Honor Roll 3, 4; Orchestra 2,  
3, 4; Football 2; Band 2, 3, 4;  
Junior Prom Committee 3;  
Senior Class Play 4; Musical  
Concerts 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom  
Committee 4; Interclass Base-  
ball 2; Interclass Basketball 2, 3.

**Elmore Palmer**

Undecided

*"Happy am I;  
from care I'm free."*

Orchestra 2, 3; Prom Com-  
mittee 3; Home Room Secre-  
tary 2, 3.

**Ernest L. Parent**

University of South. California

*"An honest worker goeth far."*

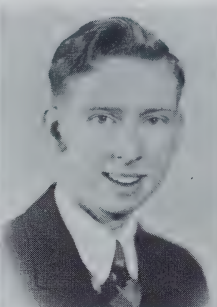
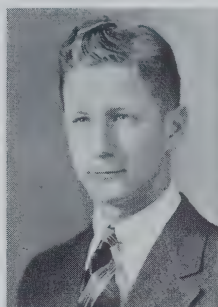
Entered from Suffren, N. Y.  
4; Vice-President of French  
Club 4; Honor Roll 4; Tennis  
Team 4; Senior Play 4; Class  
Poem 4.

**Doris Pelkey**

Fitchburg Business College

*"She possesses a pleasant smile  
and a helping hand."*

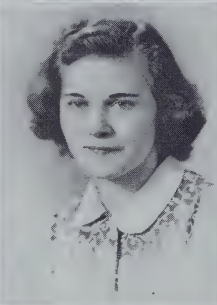
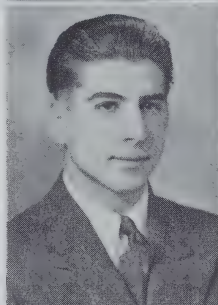
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Hockey 2; Basketball 3; Usher,  
Senior Class Play 4.



**Edgar Pelletier**

Beckers College

*"Men of a few words  
are the best men."*

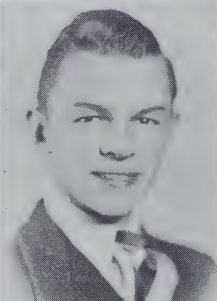
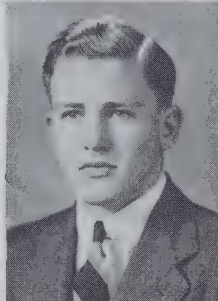


**Ruth Peters**

Framingham State Teachers'  
College

*"Confidence is the companion  
of success."*

French Club 3; French Pag-  
eant 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4;  
Senior Class Play 4; Library  
Board 4.

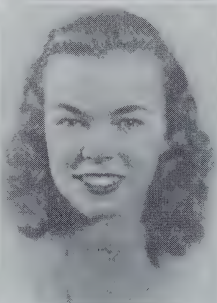
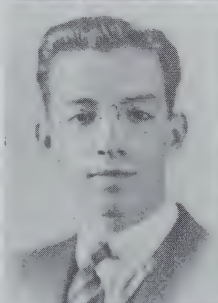


**John Peterson**

Post Graduate

*"Character gives splendor  
to youth."*

Track Manager 2, 3.

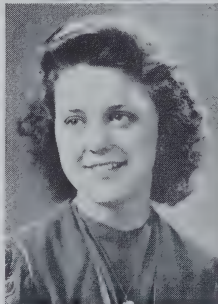


**Norma Peterson**

Post Graduate

*"A lovely girl is above all rank."*

Home Room Officer 2; *Blue  
Book* 3, 4; Health Council Secre-  
tary 4; Usher, Better Speech  
Contest 3; Home Room Sub-  
scription Agent, *Magnet* 2;  
Speech Club 4; Prom Commit-  
tee 3.



**Mary Piano**

Undecided

*"One good turn deserves another."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Senior Play  
Committee 4; Refreshment Com-  
mittee, Junior Prom 3; Honorary  
Junior Member, Fortnightly  
Club 4.



**Margaret Pickford**  
Cambridge Secretarial School  
*"The way to have friends,  
is to be one."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2; *Magnet* 2, 3, 4; Editor, *Magnet* 4; President, C. M. I. P. A. 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Interclass Play Participant 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Assembly Participant 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Senior Play 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Joint Concert 3, 4; Honorary Member Fortnightly Club 4; Usher, Reception 3.

**Arlene Pierce**  
Undecided

*"Her only fault  
is that she has no fault."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Fortnightly Club 4; Usher, Reception 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Secretary, *Magnet* 3.

**Louise Plette**  
Fitchburg Business College

*"A soft answer  
turneth away wrath."*

Prom Committee 3; French Club 4; Hockey 4; Usher, Senior Play 4.

**Warren Polley**  
Undecided

*"He that respects himself,  
is safe from others."*

**Doris Powers**  
Undecided  
*"She lends a helping hand."*  
Basketball 4; Library Board 4; Volley Ball 4.



**Janet Ray**  
Vermont University  
*"Simplicity of all things  
is the hardest to be copied."*  
Honor Roll 2; Musical Concert 2, 3; Joint Concert 2, 3; Outdoor Club 2; Hockey 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Badminton 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; French Assembly 3; Senior Class Play 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Volley Ball 4.

**Chester Ricker**  
Undecided  
*"Where there's a will,  
there's a way."*  
Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Prom 3, 4; Play Contest 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

**Richard C. Roberson**  
Massachusetts State  
*"To take things as they be;  
That's my philosophy."*  
Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3; Basketball Ticket Committee 3; Football Ticket Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Interclass Track 3.

**Mary Robinson**  
Worcester State Teachers' Col.  
*"She possesses a great mind."*  
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee 3; French Club 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Usher, Graduation 3; Usher, Reception 3; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Badminton 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Health Council 4; Outdoor Club 2; Junior Member, Fortnightly Club 4.

**Nancy Roche**  
Weylister School  
*"Stately and tall  
she moves in the hall."*  
Cheerleader 3, 4; Speech Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Usher, Interclass Contest 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 4; *Magnet* Subscription Agent 2; Basketball 2, 3; Hockey 3; Senior Play 4; Waitress, Senior Luncheon 3; Musical 4; Assembly 2, 3, 4; Coach, Lincoln Day Program 4; Joint Concerts 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee, Senior Reception 3; Track 2.

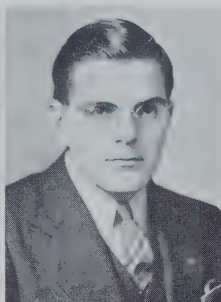


**Elizabeth Rodgers**

Gordon College

*"Conscientious is she."*

Basketball 3, 4; Assembly 2;  
Speech Club 3; Tennis 4.



**Joseph Siciliano**

Trade School

*"Where the will is ready,  
the feet are light."*

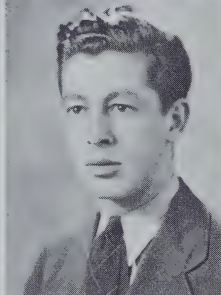
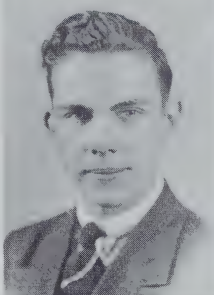
Speech Club 2.

**Walter Russell**

Undecided

*"I am not in the roll  
of common men."*

Glee Club 3, 4; *Magnet* 3, 4;  
Sings 3, 4; French Club 4;  
Leominster and Fitchburg Joint  
Concert 2, 3, 4; Tardy Office 4.



**Arthur Simard**

Undecided

*"Worry never worries me."*

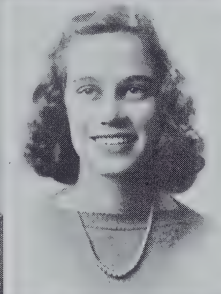
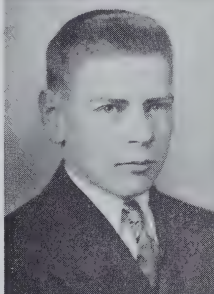
French Club 3; Basketball 2.

**Francis Seifert**

College

*"The man who never makes  
mistakes loses a great many  
chances to learn something."*

Bowling Club 2; Honor Roll 3;  
Football 4; Interclass Track  
2, 3, 4.



**Ruth Smith**

Boston University

*"Sweet is the word!"*

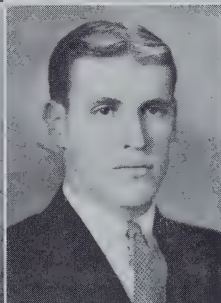
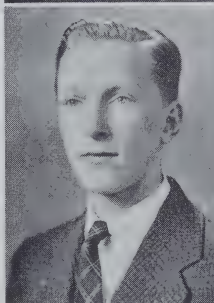
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Subscription Agent 4; Home  
Room Officer 3; Honor Roll 2, 3,  
4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly  
Club 4; Usher, Interclass  
Play Contest 3; Prom Com-  
mittee 4; Usher, Senior Play 4;  
Commencement Issue, *Magnet* 4.

**Alfred L. Shattuck**

Civil Service

*"A man's worth is estimated  
according to his conduct."*

Honor Roll 2; Track 3; Inter-  
class Track 3; Bowling Club 3;  
Interclass Baseball 3.



**Warren A. Smith**

Hebron Academy

*"A man, he seems, of cheerful  
yesterdays, and confident  
to-morrows."*

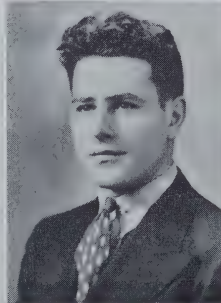
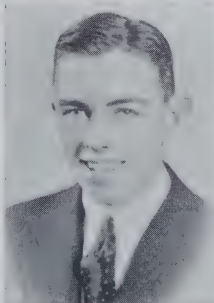
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2,  
3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass  
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Soft-  
ball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3,  
4; Senior Play 4.

**Charles Sheehan**

The Sorbonne

*"Knowledge is power."*

Honor Roll 2; Lunchroom  
Committee 2, 3, 4; Chairman of  
Lunchroom Committee 4; *Mag-  
net* 3; Homeroom Basketball 2;  
Traffic Officer 2.



**Larry Spinelli**

Undecided

*"True to work, word,  
and friend."*

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4.



## Rose Steinmetz

Fitchburg State Teachers' Col.

*"It matters not how long we live, but how."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Usher, Reception 3; Eldtor, Joke Committee, *Magnet* 4; Basketball 2; Subscription Staff *Magnet* 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

## Charlotte Stewart

Hairdressing School

*"She is sensible; she is good-natured; she is fair."*

Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

## Florence Tata

Hairdressing School

*"Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Usher, Senior Reception 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Honorary Member, Fortnightly Club 4; Costumes for *"Macbeth"* 4.

## Kendall Taylor

Training School

*"A gay person is always in demand."*

Interclass Baseball 2, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Interclass Track 4.

## Vernon Temple

Love Field, Dallas, Texas  
Aviation School

*"To know him is to respect him."*

Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

## Marjorie Thurlow

Fitchburg State Teachers' Col.

*"A girl with a sweet smile."*

Honor Roll 4; Glee Club 4; French Club 4.

## Elio Torcoletti

Undecided

*"Talking pays no tolls."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

## Vivian Tourigny

Undecided

*"It is the quiet worker who succeeds."*

Orchestra 2; Refreshment Committee 4.

## Doris Tuttle

Undecided

*"Diligent and quiet is she."*

Field Hockey 2.

## Donald Vorse

Undecided

*"A little mischief now and then is relished by the best of men."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Honor Roll 3; Interclass Track 3, 4; Traffic Officer 2, 3, 4.



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**Anna Ward**  
Ollis Training School of  
Beauty Culture  
*"Such a Talker!"*

Glee Club 3; Typist for the  
*Blue Book* 4; Fitchburg-Leominster  
Musical Concert 3; Usher,  
Senior Play 4; Honor Roll 2;  
Leominster Concert 3; Prom  
Committee 3.

**Osborne Watkins**  
Worcester Trade  
*"For every why  
he has a wherefore."*

Basketball -; Interclass Bas-  
ketball -; Senior Reception  
Committee 4.

**Wilmot Weeks**  
Syracuse

*"Seven days got together  
to become . . . s."*

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Football  
Manager 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Home  
Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Prom Com-  
mittee 3, 4; Senior Play 4; *Blue  
Book* 3, 4; *Magnet* 4; Reception  
Usher 3; Speech Club 2, 3; Art  
Club 2, 3; Decoration Com-  
mittee, Graduation 3; Swimming  
2, 3, 4; Stage Manager, Inter-  
class Play Contest 2, 3; Inter-  
class Track 2, 3, 4.

**Sumner Whitestone**  
Undecided

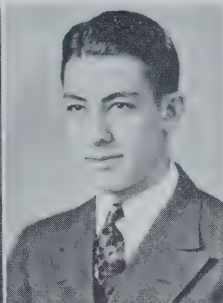
*"Music hath its charms."*

Entered 4; Orchestra 4; Band  
4; Music Manager, Senior Class  
Play 4.

**Paul W. Whitney**  
Western Union

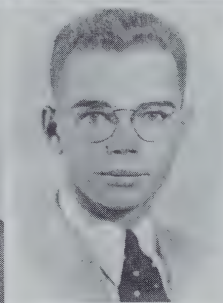
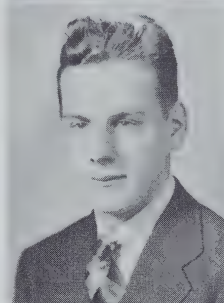
*"He who avoids the temptation  
avoids the sin."*

Honor Roll 4; Senior Prom  
Committee 4; Glee Club 4;  
Speaker, Annual Forensic Tour-  
nament 4; Senior Play Com-  
mittee 4; Speech Contest 4;  
*Blue Book* Staff 3, 4.

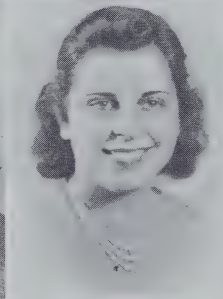
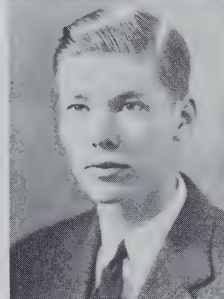


**Wintthrop R. Wiles**  
Worcester Tech.  
*"A good ship travels  
in all winds."*

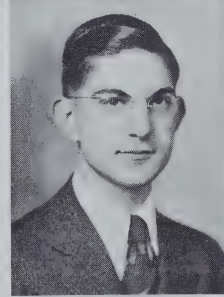
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Room Chairman 2, 3, 4; Chair-  
man, Traffic Committee 4; Track  
Team 2; Prom Committee 3, 4;  
Usher, Senior Reception 3.



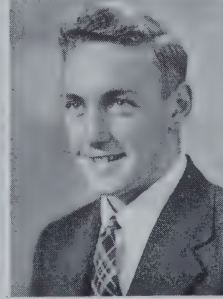
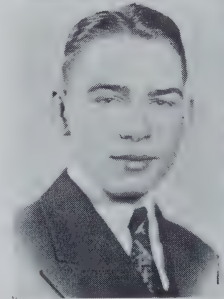
**Thornton Willard**  
Middlesex University  
*"Great ships require deep water."*  
Interclass Track 2, 3, 4;  
Track 3, 4; Interclass Basket-  
ball 2, 3.



**Frances E. Willoughby**  
University of Newark  
*"It is her aim to enjoy life."*  
Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3;  
Honor Roll 2; Assemblies 2, 3, 4;  
Joint Concerts 2, 3, 4; Leominster  
Concerts 2, 3, 4; Interclass  
Play Contest 3, 4; Thursday  
Morning Sing 3; *Blue Book*  
Typist 4.



**Beverly Wilson**  
New England Deaconess Hosp.  
*"We always see her  
with a smile."*  
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Home  
Room Officer 2, 3; Art Club  
2, 3, 4; Art Club President 4;  
Honorary Member, Fortnightly  
Club 4; Usher, Interclass Play  
Contest 2; Interclass Play Con-  
test 3, 4; Band 2; Speech Club  
2, 3; Co-Chairman, Prom Com-  
mittee 3, 4; Health Council 2;  
Usher, Reception 3; Usher,  
Gardner Game 3; *Magnet* 3;  
Commencement Issue, *Magnet*  
4; Senior Play Committee 4;  
French Club 3; French Club  
Pageant 3; Assemblies 3, 4.

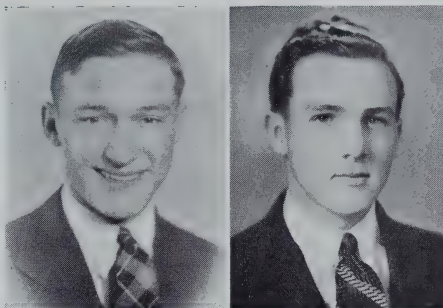


**Bernard Wood**  
Leominster Hardware Company  
*"There is no greater pastime  
than fishing."*  
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2;  
Track 4; Interclass Basketball 2,  
3, 4; Interclass Track 4; Inter-  
class Baseball 4; Senior Prom  
Committee 4; Senior Play Com-  
mittee 4; Assembly 2, 4.



Edgar Worthen  
Mass. State  
"He aims to please."  
Track 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3.

Robert L. Bothwell  
Army  
"A profound thinker  
shall reap success."  
Editor, *Blue Book* 3, 4; Better Speech Contest 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; *Magnet* 3; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Franklin and Marshall U. S. History Medal 3; Assemblies 2, 3, 4; Usher, Graduation and Reception 3; Prom Committees 3, 4.



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Jack Yager  
Massachusetts Nautical School  
"A happy person shall have a  
multitude of friends."  
Band 2; Speech Club 2; Inter-  
class Play 2; *Blue Book* 3, 4;  
Chairman, Ticket Committees,  
Senior and Junior Proms 3, 4;  
Ticket Committee, Thanks-  
giving Game 3; Usher, Recep-  
tion and Graduation 3; Football  
3, 4; Commencement Issue,  
*Magnet* 4; Senior Play 4; Decora-  
tion Committee, Graduation 3;  
Honor Roll 3, 4.

## IN MEMORIAM

to our former classmate  
HELEN BIRD  
1922 - 1938  
Class of 1939

## IN MEMORIAM

to our former classmate  
SHIRLEY MARTIN  
1923 - 1937  
Class of 1939

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Through A Glass, Darkly

Four months from now, some thirty members of the class of 1939 will still be looking for jobs. It is to them that this editorial is addressed.

Someone got that job you applied for. Are you going to spend the next month telling folks that you'd have got it if you'd had the same pull your competitor had? Don't! Such talk is poison to your personality and an earache to others. Go back to the employer who turned you down. With a smile in your eyes and in your voice say, "I wasn't the man you wanted for that job. Will you do just one thing for me? Tell me what I can do to make a hit with the next employer I talk to. Pick me to pieces. Tell me everything that's wrong with me. It won't hurt. You'll be doing me the biggest possible favor."

This will take more courage than anything you've ever done but you'll be surprised how eager the boss will be to help you land a job. Take his suggestions even if they hurt. When the next opportunity comes along see how much better you'll be fitted for it! Supposing some one again beats you to the job. Go back and find what was wrong with you this time. You're just bound to land a job if you keep this up, but there'll be many, many times when you'll need far more courage than it takes to play football with a twisted tendon. Courage, willingness to work overtime, the ability to see one's own faults and peculiarities, loyalty, punctuality, friendliness and cleanliness,—these are the old tested and tried ingredients which are found in the characters of successful people. Old stuff? Surely, but that's what it still takes to get and hold a job.

—D. S. D.



## History of the Class of 1939

On a bright September day in 1936, our caravan of 261 pioneers, having joined with two older and more experienced groups, set out on a three-year journey, determined that we should conquer the great tasks that lay before us.

When autumn came, and we struggled with our new problems, many of us succeeded in receiving high honors for our services. During these months scarcely a week could pass without our having a battle with the various Indian tribes we encountered. These battles were called "football games", and in them many of the older pioneers were aided by our younger division. We defeated our opposition in seven out of nine battles, the last one taking place on Thanksgiving Day, when we were narrowly defeated by the Fitchburg tribe. The members of the sophomore division who fought valiantly beside the veterans were Owens, Gordon, Woods, DeCarolus, Cocci, and Fricke.

Our next great obstacle was met in January, 1937, a raging mid-year storm. Most of us survived, but some had to be left behind on the trail, to continue the journey the next year with a different division.

During the winter months, a friendly battle broke out among the three divisions. These fights came under the name of Interclass Basketball Games. A regiment of sophomores from Section 20 were the victors.

Not to be outdone by the male pioneers, the girls formed four groups of basketball fighters, captained by Gertrude Gopfert, Fern Hardy, Dorothy Hirst, and Dorothy Martin.

At the same time, the pioneers acquired a fit of talkativeness, which finally resulted in a contest to discover who were the best speakers. The senior pioneers, however, won the contest.

For entertainment along the way, each of the three groups of pioneers produced a play. Our sophomore play was *Poor Richard*, starring Dorothy Martin, Jeanne Boyden, Jack Yager, John Ward, Elsbeth Austel, and Wallace Cunningham, who won honorable mention.

The winter soon passed and spring came, bringing with it two new types of warfare, baseball and track. We were represented in all events and won most of our battles.

Once again the girls, under the leadership of Dorothy Martin and Antoinette Lanza, started two regiments, this time of hockey players.

We had "fought a good fight." We had travelled one-third of the distance to our goal; and, as summer approached, we were given a well-deserved rest.

As soon as the air began to grow cooler and the leaves started to turn, the roving spirit crept back into every one. One September day we again packed our belongings into the covered wagons, shouldered our muskets, and started westward into the unknown.

In but a few weeks we began meeting Indian tribes on the warpath. However, the first skirmishes were easy victories. Later on, some of the brave pioneers in our junior division displayed their strength and skill in these football battles. These were "Triple Trigger" Torcoletti, "Daring Don" Vorse, "Coyote Killer" Cocci, "Bullet Bill" Laprade, "Sharp Shooter" Smith, "Frisky" Fricke, "Wooly" Wood, and "Little John" Ward. The biggest battle of the whole season fell on Thanksgiving Day with our strongest foe. After a long, hard fight, the victory was ours.

During the lull between battles we had a contest among ourselves, a friendly one. This was a Better Speech Contest. Our best speakers fought the contest one evening in November. We were proud to have two members of our own group win. Vincent Longo won first prize, and Robert Bothwell received honorable mention.

The next month of our journey was a tedious one and made us feel the need of some good leaders for our group, as the older pioneers had already chosen theirs. The officers elected were John Ward, Dorothy Martin, Louis Cocci, and Kathryn Welch.

With the coming of the new year of 1938 we received new hope. Our whole division of junior pioneers resolved to be the best group ever to travel in the wagon train.



Not very long after this we began to notice that the weather was changing, that the wind was becoming colder and sharper, and that the clouds were piling higher and thicker. The mid-year blizzard was coming. We hurried preparations as fast as possible, took out of trunks all our warmest clothing. Just as we were scurrying to finish tightening the canvases and tents, the storm broke with all its fury. The snow fell thick and fast; the cold was bitter and harsh. Many who were not very strong could not continue and had to turn back. The blizzard lasted two long days before the sun at last reappeared. We all sighed with relief and joy.

The junior members, feeling a need for celebration, got together to plan a great dance to be held February 18. Everyone went and we had a wonderful time.

A few more warlike tribes were met in the basketball games which followed, but we came through most of them with flying colors.

On March 10, another contest was held among the three divisions of pioneers,—a play contest. Frances Willoughby and Ruth Fischer gained honor for our division.

The next week some of our prominent members, seeing our need for a weekly newspaper, brought forth "*The Blue Book*." This publication, carrying the news of our caravan, was started by Vinny Longo, Bob Bothwell and "Gabby" Gettens, three junior pioneers.

Then came Spring. We all had spring fever and what a difficult task we had to keep up with the wagon train! A few juniors, however, found enough spirit to try some of the spring sports as we were travelling along. Thornton Willard distinguished himself as a broad jumper. Such sprinters as Bill Gettens, Ray Nichols, and Charlie Owens served to keep the horses in trim.

The weather became warmer and the days longer. The commanders were looking for a good stopping place for the summer. At last it came in view, and the day before we were to pitch our tents was put aside for friendly fights and contests between the two older groups of pioneers. There were wrestling matches, baseball games, and races for the girls and the boys. We were said to have tied the seniors' score, but we considered ourselves the victors.

The next day our second year's journey was completed. We had gained much knowledge and many experiences, and looked forward to a summer of rest and repair.

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After cessation of the wagon train activities for the summer months, we picked up the trail once more.

We waged a successful campaign against the onslaught of the various Indian tribes, especially on Thanksgiving Day, when, under the generalship of "Buffalo Bill" Laprade, our valiant frontiersmen, Owen, Vorse, Smith, Fricke, Temple, Gordon, Torcoletti, DeCarolus, Woods, and Cocci, brought the turkey to the tune of 14 to 0, over our most persistent foe, the Red and Gray.

Since our junior officers had carried out our trust so faithfully and bravely, we again elected them.

There comes a time in every young pioneer's life for laughter and gaiety, so we repaired to a nearby barn and decorated the walls with drawings of Ferdinand the Bull. The maids resplendent in their hoop skirts, danced with their young gallants to the strains of a well known orchestra. The evening was an outstanding success, both socially and financially.

More combats with hostile tribes for basketball supremacy resulted in a most successful season, which was climaxed by a defeat of the Red and Gray Devils, the first in many years. Generals Smith, Oozoonian, Jancaitus, and Gordon led the attacks in vanquishing our enemies.

"Annie Oakley" Fife and "Wild Fern" Hardy led the girls' basketball teams toward many interclass victories.

We pushed on toward "Poker Flats" to hold an interclass play contest. Our play, under the able direction of Leo Comiskey, narrowly missed first place. The play was entitled "The Woman Who Understood Men". Frances Willoughby, Dorothy Martin, Marjorie Grossi, Wallace Cunningham, and Aldo Mazzafero vividly portrayed the characters. This year "Daniel Boone" Cunningham was acclaimed the best actor in all the divisions.

Our racing horses "Black Beauty" Nichols, "Man o' War" Gettens, "War Admiral" Owens, and "Sea Biscuit" Willard made remarkable showings at Red Gulch track.

Our tennis ventures were entrusted to the capable hands of Lyons, Hanson, and Longo.

We prospected for gold, but in its stead we found the baseball diamond. The prospectors that struck the richest were "Two-Gun" Johnson, "Hair-Trigger" Bullard, and "General Custer" Smith.

"On to Death Valley! Macbeth rides again!" was the war cry. A new version of *Macbeth*, arranged by Mr. John Joyce, our director, was nobly presented by Bob Bothwell (Macbeth), Nancy Roche (Lady Macbeth), and the entire cast.

As we neared our destination, many brave pioneers felt a tinge of sadness, and regretted leaving behind the lively battles we had experienced during our expedition across the hills and plains in quest of knowledge and happiness.

The great day arrived when we left the caravan and set our feet on unknown soil to employ our experiences and learning to the best advantage.

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## Class Prophecy

Three witches attend a boiling cauldron filled with potent herbs, flower-symbols of the magic art; which, when mixed into a common brew, emit a ghoulisn incense, somewhat akin to anesthesia in so far as the conscious mind is affected. In addition, thereto, at each inhalation of the mystic vapor, divination of the future is bestowed upon the attendants; and by means of this unusual and uncanny power they will now reveal to you prophecies of the Class of 1939, Leominster Senior High School.

It is the year 1950. I see a mathematical genius doing research work for the General Electric Company. Who is this successor of Steinmetz?—Our dear old Wallace MacKinnon.

A broker hurries to his Wall Street office; the exchange has already opened for the day's transactions, but, as of old, financier Lyman MacPhee is late.

A corner fruit store displays its tempting wares to the public view; within, the genial proprietor, Emidio Martini, beams with satisfaction at his business and with welcome to his customers.

A cast of characters appears upon the screen of a moving-picture theatre. We remember the hero, Wilmot Weeks, and the villain, Aldo Mazzaferro.

Margaret Pickford has recently been appointed Secretary of State, the first woman in the history of our nation to hold this lofty position.

Ruth Johnson, following the trend of modern warfare, has joined a female regiment in the Nurse's Division of the U. S. Army.

I see an ex-intercollegiate lightweight wrestling champion; now a member of the United States Olympic team. When the Stars and Stripes are raised, signaling victory for America, we will all join in acclamation to Gilson McKenney.

The English Channel has been conquered by the skill and endurance of a swimmer once more; this time, the rangy Oozoonian.

I see a swift moving plane bound for South America with missionary Elizabeth Rodgers aboard, in search of the long lost Amazonian Expedition.

This heroic search turns out to be a success, for not only does Miss Rodgers find the missing expedition headed by the kindergarten teacher, Jane Lane, but also discovers that the supposed Amazons are frauds. For they turn out to be none other than a group of touring Olympic stars headed by Phyllis Hancock, the discus thrower; Frances Willoughby, the javelin hurler; Anna Ward, Vivian Tourigny, and Alice Jeknovarian, 440 hurdlers; and the world's greatest relay team of Mae Hartwell, Florence Tata, Natalie Greeno, and Charlotte Stewart.

As the plane wings its way home over the dense jungle, a very invigorating throb of a tom tom is heard. In a small clearing we can plainly see Ruby Green leading the beating drummers in the Long Jungle-Motive Cheer for Gertrude Gopfert, who has just completed the long and hazardous swim down the Amazon River.



We also see a big game hunter returning from a year's shooting in Africa. Charlie Owens says hunting tigers is easier on the legs than football.

The harmonies of a symphonic orchestra come over the radio. The personnel includes pianist Whitestone, and clarinetist Padovano. The program has ended, and radio-announcer John Ward thanks us for listening as he bids us good-night.

The Book of the Month Club recommends a novel by Ernest L. Parent; also noteworthy in the literary world is Winthrop Wiles. Their works are published by a firm headed by the distinguished Elmore C. Palmer.

Two old friends are rival coaches in the Rose Bowl Football Classic. We may be sure Smith and Vorse will employ the reliable "Broderick" tactics.

"The Biggest Show on Earth" opens at Madison Square Garden, featuring one so-called Tarzan, but you can't fool us, Thornton Willard. Was that the idea of the show's advertising manager Richard Roberson?

Hear the auctioneer talking like Floyd Gibbons as he displays for our admiration the blue white diamonds and distinctive watches. We'll buy one, Elio. You wouldn't take advantage of a classmate, even though you are turning over the stock for Charles Sheehan.

I note Paul Whitney's name over a column on the *Weekly News*. Incidentally, he comments on Walter Russell's radio hour.

Mary Piano is now the interpreter for the American Consul in Italy, and reports have it that soon she will replace the fast-aging consul.

Marjorie Grossi has recently been elected the president of the National Parent Teachers Association.

The bright lights of Hollywood envelop the dazzling figure of Dot Church, No. 1 actress of the day.

Stir thy cauldron, witches, for the night speeds and the list of names is long.

Police Capt. Bernard C. Wood protects our homes with his vigilance. His testimony for the state is presented to District Attorney Chester Ricker.

The second world war is history, and among the heroes' names we find plenty of the fighting Irish: John McCaffrey, Lawrence Murphy, Eugene O'Brien. Read of their deeds of valor, you coming generations, in the Leominster Public Library.

Aviator Kendall Taylor battles the winds and fog of the heavens, carrying the air mail.

Building contractors Pelletier and Polley are engaged in the erection of a modern hospital. The architect's initials on their blueprints are F. T. S.; they stand for Francis T. Seifert.

Though the on-looking doctor has grown rather corpulent, we recognize the eminent physician, Alfred I. Shattuck.

Nichols and Temple, costumers and decorators, did you design the new state police uniform, so proudly worn by Lieutenant Osborne Watkins?

The steam shovel, grasping dirt and gravel with each dip into the bed of the river, bears the familiar name of S. J. Novelli, Manufacturer.

At last I grasp another name from the fumes. Dolor Mallette busily pursues his duties as undertaker.

As the fuming mass in the black cauldron gradually recedes, the second witch can see still more members of the circle of 1939. He speaks aloud in a weird, wondering voice.

I hear a banging; it comes from a courtroom where Robert Bullard, well known Sterling electrical contractor, is suing for an unpaid bill. His lawyer is Avery Cousins, who has never lost a case. The court stenographer, Robert Anderson, tells his neighbor that this is Avery's first case. At the back of the room is Rolf Anderson, star reporter for the "*Daily Wet Blanket*". Still farther out into the street I see Francis Crane leading an army of 700 dwarfs as part of his job as advertising manager for the "Snow White" Marshmallow Co., Ltd.

But now the mystic porridge clouds again, but as it clears once more—

I see a great building which has the symbols “1939” on its conerstone. Yes, the structure was begun 10 years ago and now contains Louis Cocci, “Herr Direktor” of the institute, who is a great scientist like Louis Pasteur, only Pasteur beat him to it. Warren Johansson has the whole second floor covered with bugs, worms, flies, and a heap of rocks in one corner that looks like a road project; he’s the noted entomologist who discovered that a gnat does sing. On the third floor are Alfred Davison, Deane Foster, and Richard Fricke busily engaged in their capacity as machinists, watching huge machines do their work for them.

The scene suddenly fades, but a violent stirring of the boiling mass brings a suggestion of the top floor.

Aha! Here in the conservatory (greenhouse) is George “Rosebud” Hersey, who is the very famous horticulturalist (gardener) who crossed a sunflower with a goldenrod for no reason at all. Also on the roof I see Louis Donais and Rodrigo Caffoni, sketching everything about them, for they’re commercial artists, you know. But still higher in a little tower is William Gettens and Co. with Frank Foster, Emery Hanson and Howard Genano, who have just introduced three-dimensional, technicolor television on the market. There was another little tower to this building but experiment No. 1939 of Clyde Davis blew this part to another vicinity.

Away down on the office floor I see Nelson Kouns, Francis Farwell, Robert Eaton, and Augustus Jancaitus doing accounting work for the great institution. On the ground floor I see Fred Gordon, Robert Garrity, and Raymond Comeau managing a thriving department store. Gabriel Gentile has just taken an elevator up to the chemical engineering department to apply for a job.

And now once more the seething mass in the cauldron boils over and clouds the vision; as it clears again we hear the third witch speak in a loud appalling voice.

I see an airport where super-salesman Donald Albrecht is trying to get an order for 100 “money-back” guaranteed parachutes. A moment later the drone of a plane is heard and a huge plane makes a graceful landing. Out steps the air hostess, Ruth Burridge; and also the globe trotting journalist, Eva Glasheen; the noted radio songstress, Ruth Fischer; and the very famous opera stars, Marjorie Duval and Marjorie Killelea; and pilot, Anthony Angelini. As this group hurries off the field, a stunt plane operated by Dorothy Hirst, lands and lets out its passenger, Elizabeth Hood, night club singer. The whole gang now has a reunion with the two air-base nurses, Janice Goodale and Claire Bissonette. At this moment Wallace Cunningham, dentist, and his assistants, Loraine Drury and Winifred MacLean, hygenists, come into the administration building trying to charter a plane to go to pull a tooth of Mickey Mouse’s in Hollywood. While waiting, someone turns on a radio. Who is talking but Gloria Kay, reading the annual report of the Mass. State Department of Public Health, of which she is president. As soon as this program is over a press-radio bulletin informs the listeners that Earl Johnson is now in the finals for the international married men’s bowling tournament, with Norman Lyon in second place.

But another stirring of the fuming cauldron brings a vision of another part of the globe. I see Francis Gordon, state policeman, tearing along a state road after some crazy speedster. Upon catching the fool, he finds it to be Robert Bothwell, high official of the U. S. Army, who persuades “Stretch” to forget the whole thing.

On the sea, with the U. S. Navy, I see Arthur DeCarolis, Edward Gillis, Joseph Auffrey, Antonio Caiazzi, Bernard Capone, Vincent Bartimo, Louis DePasquale, Dello Funari, Richard Julian, and Oscar Kramer. They are sailors of the latest ship in the U. S. Navy, which has reached its completion through the efforts of Benedict Gargulinski and of Robert James, manager of the *Highland Daily*.

On board also is Chief Leo J. J. Comiskey of the International Detective Association, who is searching for the famous Beatrice Andrews, and Arlene Boudreau.



From the music salon, drifts the sweet music of the piano, played by Nina Bisceglia. Suddenly, the room is filled with the harmonious voices of Lois Kendall, Mary Mammone, Dorothy Lowe, Dorothy Harris, and Norma Brown, singing once again in fond memoriam, the school song.

Again the lava swirls and swishes and this time I find myself a spectator in the Metropolitan Art Studio, operated by Yvonne Fife and Lola Firmani. Posing for a profile portrait are Mary DiMassa, Marguerite Benoit, and Grace Hart. These beautiful pictures are then printed as advertisements in Fern Hardy and Dot Hopkins' weekly magazine, "*The Gentleman's Home Companion*", boasting a great staff of reporters; such as, Theresa Haire, Claire Burns, Eleanor Bonville, and Angelina Bilotta.

The emulsion suddenly bursts into a spasm of violent bubbling, and over the sides are spilled the laughing forms of Claire LaFray and Mary Robinson, leading their Latin Students by the hand to show them the beauty parlour of Nancy Roche (whose assistants are Evelyn Mager, Katie Welch and Rose Steinmetz) where the Roman style of coiffure is practiced.

Another bubble escapes over the side, and upon it ride Nancy Mills, Jane Beers, and Ruth Smith, medical advisors, on their way to the hospital to visit their former class-mate, Dorothy Martin, who is just recovering from a broken finger suffered when she was showing her employees how to operate the old-fashioned L. H. S. typewriters. As the girls hurry down the hospital corridor they collide with Anna O'Toole, Louise Casey and Rita O'Mealey, who are assisting Dr. Longo in the administration of an anesthetic to patient Enda Loughlin, who objects to having his dog vaccinated.

Gloria Marquis, in collaboration with Ruth Peters and Anna Massoni, have opened a private secretarial school. The new shorthand method used in this school has been perfected by Doris Tuttle.

As I look into the ominous liquid, a strange scene is depicted with Beverly Wilson, Eleanor Farwell, and Gertrude Buskey working diligently on a reproduction of the old Leominster High School.

Peering from one of the half-painted windows in Room 3 is Paul Holzhauer, supporting Bill LaPrade out the window by his hands. Suddenly Bill drops and dashes for the street where he is confronted by Toni Lanza's champion basketball team of Marjorie Murphy, Rachel Miner, Doris Pelkey, Arlene Pierce, Janet Ray, and Claire Murphy.

A coastal liner ploughs toward southern waters, under the watchful eye of Fred Andrews, first mate. Among the passengers on this vessel are Thomas Houde and John Peterson, aeronautical engineers, who are travelling for a furlough to the Brazilian plantation of Paul Grammont.

Vincent Bartimo is at present perfecting an automatic shoe-delivery machine for Fontaine, Manzello and Company.

Mathematician Marcy is surveying the palatial estates of the former Madeline Melanson.

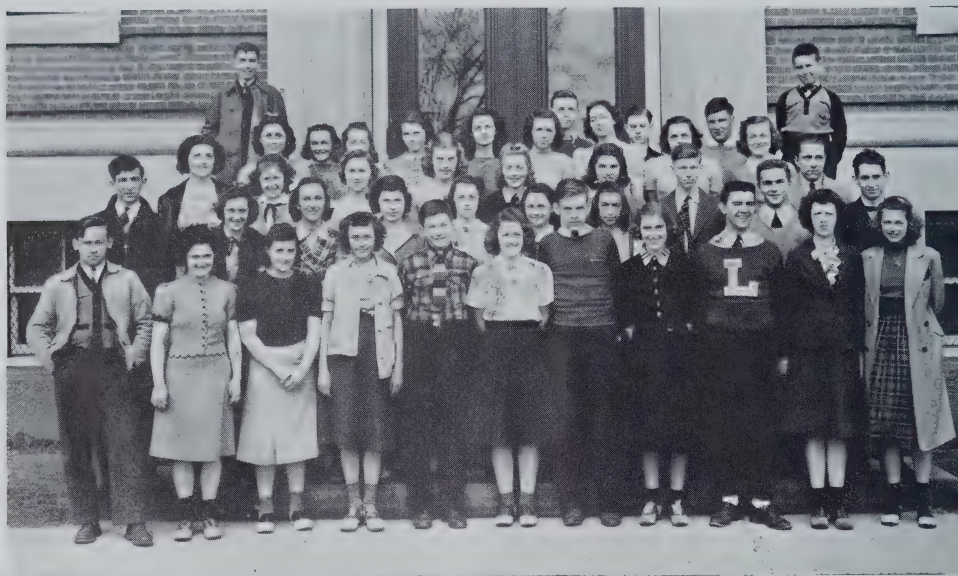
Strawberries are in bloom, and we see a well-known strawberry planter, Arthur Simard, attempting to sell his wares to Joseph Siciliano, the proprietor of the Snow Flake Ice Cream Parlour. Valerio Spinelli, a contractor, is seated in a booth.

A faint tremor of ecclesiastical music rises to the starry sky as we see the former history teachers, Norma Peterson and Marjorie Thurlow, with radiant faces, lifting their voices in song to the heavens, as the members of the National Choir.

The witch's voice peters off into a low moaning as he relates that a new crop of librarians has just been hired in Leominster. These include Louise Plette and Doris L. Powers.

Also in his last breath he says that Beverly McCann and Jeanette Gariepy are faring quite well with their little manicurist shop on the corner of Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

The voice stops. The contents of the cauldron swirl with mystic currents as in the reflecting pool we see the militant form of Captain Jack Yager pacing the bridge prior to commencing the long voyage across the seas of time wherein lies the future of the Class of 1939.



## The Magnet Staff

The "*Magnet*", under the able supervision of Miss Mary E. Colley, and Miss Mary Johnson, enjoyed a pleasant and prosperous year.

Besides being a member of the Central Massachusetts Interscholastic Press Association (C. M. I. P. A.), the "*Magnet*" has the added distinction of having its editor, Miss Margaret Pickford, the president of this organization. Some of the members of the "*Magnet*" went to the meeting of the C. M. I. P. A. in Winchendon last November and to the spring meeting in Athol this May.

At Christmas, the "*Magnet*" held an exclusive Christmas party for its members and contributors in the school gymnasium.

A large factor in the success of the "*Magnet*" were the members, who co-operated in every way possible. Those on the Executive Board are:

Margaret Pickford—'39

Theodore Cote—'40

Dzvid Bassett—'40

Wallace Cunningham—'39

Richard Arnold—'40

Gloria Kay—'39

Rodrigo Caffoni—'39

Salvatore Novelli—'39

Kathryn Welch—'39

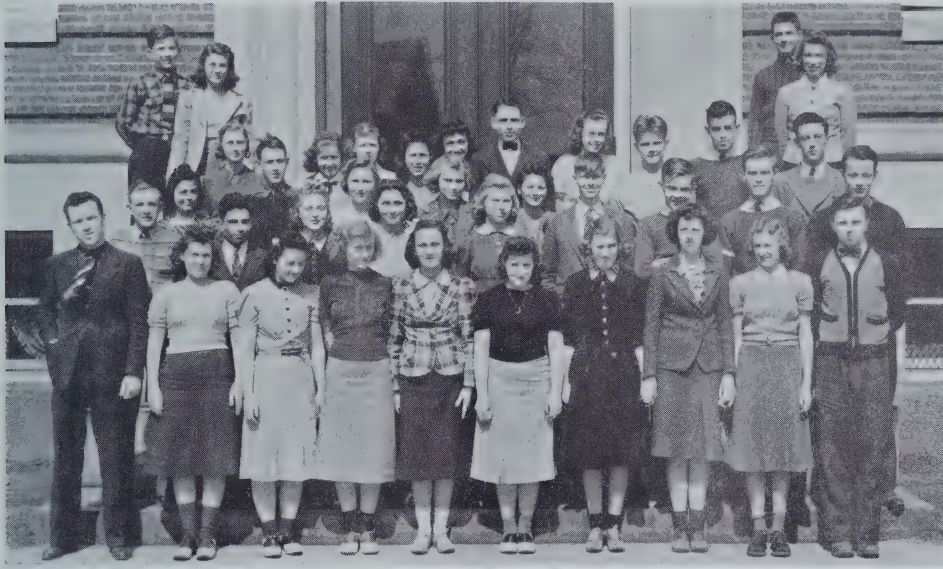
Antoinette Lanza—'39

Marjorie Killelea—'39

Rose Steinmetz—'39

Clarice Mercier—'39





## The Blue Book

The *Blue Book* became an integral part of our Leominster High School in 1937. During the school year '38-'39, this new organization developed under the student editorship of Robert Bothwell, William Gettens, Vincent Longo, and the faculty supervision of Miss Marie Concordia.

Once initial inertia was overcome, the *Blue Book* speeded on toward perfecting the machinery necessary to present last minute news to the student body. This weekly has also served as an outlet for student opinions, a promulgating ground for student articles.

If the *Blue Book* staff has made your high school career a little fuller, perhaps a little happier, it is satisfied; the purpose has been accomplished.



## Orchestra

This year the Senior High Orchestra has thirty members.

In connection with the glee clubs they took part in the "Music of Many Lands" assembly. They played for the Interclass Play Contest and gave a very fine musical setting for the Senior Class Play, "*Macbeth*."

In the joint concert with Fitchburg they played an interesting arrangement of Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in C# Minor*, and also the ever popular *Rio Rita*.

And, as usual, they marched the Seniors in (and out) at the graduation exercises.





## Girl's Glee Club

One of the most outstanding clubs in our school is the Girls' Glee Club. This club is under the direction of Miss Lucille Brown. The officers for this year are:

*President*—Marjorie Duval

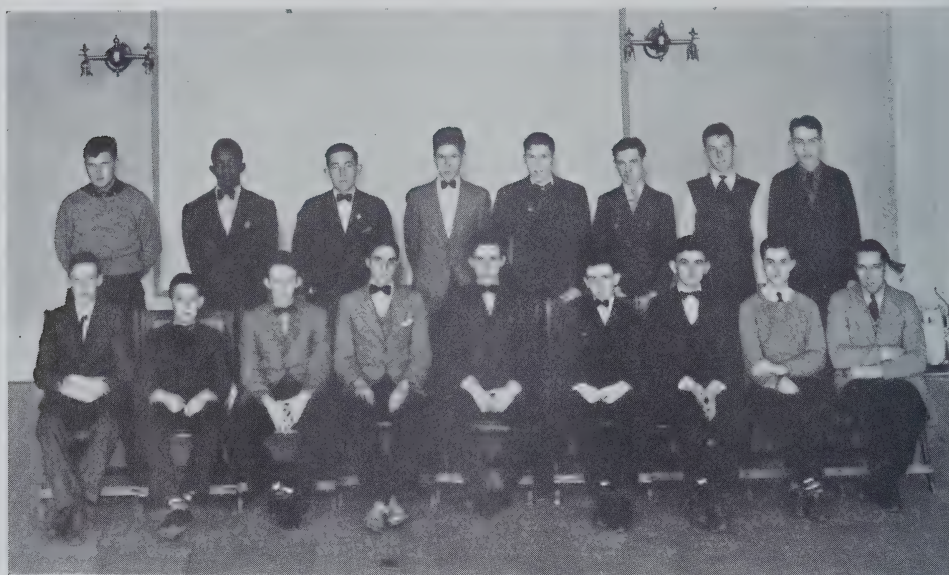
*Vice-President*—Marjorie Killelea

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Dorothy Church

A group of the girls has given a program, "Music of Many Lands", for several organizations both in Fitchburg and in Leominster.

In May the club presented an operetta, "False Fernando", as an assembly program, with Louise Hubbard, Phyllis Hancock, Dorothy Lowe, and Erna Lawton taking the leading parts.

The annual concert of the combined Leominster and Fitchburg high school glee clubs, orchestras, and bands on May 18 proved a great success.



## Boy's Glee Club

The officers of the Boys' Glee Club are as follows:

*President*—Walter Russell

*Vice-President*—Norman Kaake

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Merrill Zwicker

*Accompanists*—Claire Lafray and Kiki Metros

Under the direction of Miss Lucille Brown, the boys have had a very successful year, appearing in the program, "Music of Many Lands", at several organizations outside of school and singing in the annual concert of the combined musical clubs of Fitchburg and Leominster.





## Senior Play

On April 27, in the Junior High School Auditorium, the Senior Class presented their play, "*Macbeth*", which was acclaimed as the finest production by a Leominster Senior Class in many years. All phases of the production were designed and carried out by the Seniors themselves. The performance was nationally acknowledged, for never before had Shakespeare's immortal drama been presented in modern dress by a high school cast.



## French Club

The French club has had a very eventful and prosperous year under the competent direction of Mrs. Bucknell.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting of the French Club in September:

*President*—Marguerite Benoit

*Vice-President*—Ernest Parent

*Secretary*—Eva Glasheen

*Treasurer*—Gerard Cournoyer

### Committees

*Program*—Lorraine Comeau

*Music*—Dorothy Harris

*Games*—Claire LaFray and John Cummings

*Finances*—Jeanne Boyden

*Refreshments*—Janet Ray

The meetings were held every month and there was an enrollment of fifty-two members. A varied program was presented by the Seniors in the month of November, and in December a Christmas party was organized by the Juniors.

Recitations, plays, charades, songs, folk dances have been the nuclei around which the meetings have developed.

In January a most stimulating lecture was given by Miss Chaffee of the Gardner High School. She illustrated her talk with very colorful movie films of her summer's trip in France.

In March the Gardner and Leominster clubs had a joint meeting which was attended by over 100 members. The Gardner group presented two French plays, "*The Childhood of Jeanne d'Arc*" and "*Rosalie*". Musical numbers, recitations, card entertainment, including dancing, were provided by the Leominster group.

Lectures were given in April and May on subjects pertaining to France and the French people.

A food sale was sponsored; stationary, minerals, and handkerchiefs were sold in order to obtain money for the meetings, the refreshments, and club prizes.

The club contributed in the purchase of a piano which was used for local meetings. The club also purchased a radio and phonograph combination with the money procured.





## Speech Club

Speech Club has an enrollment of 116 members this year. The officers are:

*President*—Leo Comiskey

*Vice-President*—Ruth Fischer

*Secretary*—Dorothy Martin<sup>1</sup>

*Treasurer*—Marguerite Benoit

The purpose of this club is to give those pupils who are interested in dramatics a chance to develop talent, and also to serve the school in any way possible.

Miss Lillian Ricker, who is the faculty advisor, has coached many plays for special-occasion assemblies. The club provides plays and readings for holidays, sponsors the inter-class play contest, and sends different members of the school to participate in contests.

This year the contests were the National Forensic Contest, the district tournament at Concord, the state tournament at Groton, and the Drama Guild contest at Fall River.



## Health Club

The members of this club should benefit the school considerably. They study ways to guard their own health by following rules on diet, posture, etc. They read books and articles on these subjects. The purpose of this plan of work is not only to improve the health of the individual members, but to spread health consciousness through the school by example.

Miss Helen Burnham is the advisor of this club. The officers are as follows:

*President*—Ruth Rogers

*Vice-President*—Marjorie Murphy

*Secretary*—Norma Peterson

*Treasurer*—Alice Jecknovarian

### Members

Louise Bourbeau  
Janice Goodale  
Madeline Melanson  
Gladys Muir

Jeanette Morin  
Barbara Reary  
Mary Robinson  
Marian Rodgers





## Art Club

The Art Club, under the direction of Miss Hopkinson and Miss Marcy (during Miss Hopkinson's absence), has completed many charcoal studies and life studies in water color. The members have helped a great deal with prom decorations. In December they made their own Christmas cards.

The officers are:

*President*—Beverly Wilson

*Vice-President*—Claire LaFray

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Anne Harrison



## Girl's Basketball

A successful season of basketball closed on March 29. On this day, to terminate the eventful season, Nancy Nettel's Junior team played against Yvonne Fife's Senior team. Many looked forward to this game because Nettel's team had previously outplayed the powerful Senior team by five points. The whole game, from beginning to end, was filled with fine team-work and clever playing. Fife's team, this time, beat the hard-playing Juniors with the score of 41-11.

All the games were played with real L. H. S. spirit.

From the high-scorers of each class, the following girls were found to be highest: Seniors—M. Murphy with 122 points; Juniors—D. Thomas with 122 points; Sophomores—Juliette Fife with 118 points.

A group of Sophomore girls who could not meet at 1:30 with the regular teams, due to school activities, chose to meet at 2:30 to play their games. They elected Helen Hastings as captain. Her team is as follows: H. Hastings, B. Foss, M. Litchfield, V. Stupak, E. Ray, E. Kilcoyne, N. Brown.





## Bowling Club

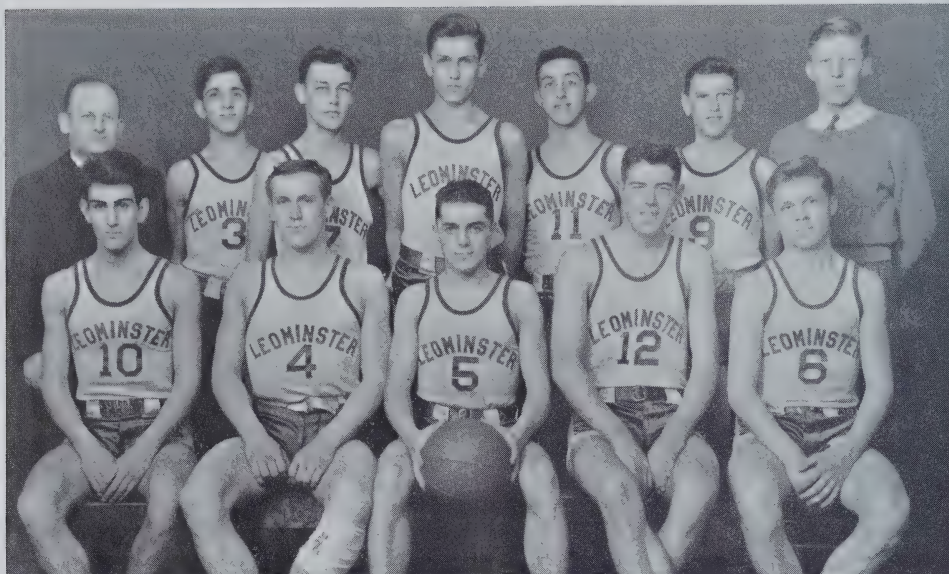
The Leominster High School Bowling Club, under the leadership of that very well known bowling enthusiast, Miss Ruth Weckbacher, is still going strong.

On April 4 this popular club entered the *Boston American* and *Daily Record* Tournament.

Undoubtedly you will remember that in the past two years L. H. S. has been well represented in attendance and also in winning prizes.

Among the high scorers at this competition, Martini, the president of the club, was the highest from our boys. He hit 289. Marie Day, who hit 240, was the highest from our girls.

The Bowling club boasts four fine teams. They are: Maple Leaves, Crusaders, Bruins, and Rangers.



## Boy's Basketball

Leominster High School this year experienced the most successful basketball season in twenty-three years.

The team, built around Capt. Earl Seward and towering Stretch Gordon, opened the season by walloping the classy alumni five 48-30.

The following week, Athol, Nashua, and Beckers fell before Leominster's tricky offense and defense.

The Blue and White met its stiffest opposition against St. Bernard's. "The Saints" were held practically scoreless for three periods, but with minutes left to play Coach Tarpey's boys put on real pressure and won 26-16.

Two more defeats by Gardner and yet another by St. Bernard's were overshadowed by decisive victories over Marlboro, Clinton, Nashua, Beckers, and Fitchburg.

The victory over Fitchburg was the first since 1915. Leominster's passing and shooting were superb and its defense was better than it had ever been before. The game was closely contested throughout and the lead changed hands continually. Two long floor shots by Picucci and Langlois gave Leominster a three point lead as the gun ended the game. The final score was Leominster, 42; Fitchburg, 39.





## Football

Coach Charlie Borderick and his assistant, Ted Kucharski, turned out another great football team with eight victories and only two defeats.

The team, built around a nucleus of six players (Capt. Laprade, Torceletti, DeCarolis, Smith, Gordon, and Owen), began the season by sinking Northbridge 26-2.

The following Saturday, the blue and white suffered the first of its two defeats at the hands of a powerful Arlington eleven. The boys fought their hearts out, but they were no match for their heavier and more experienced adversaries.

Victories over St. Peters of Worcester and St. Bernards of Fitchburg put Leominster once more on its winning path.

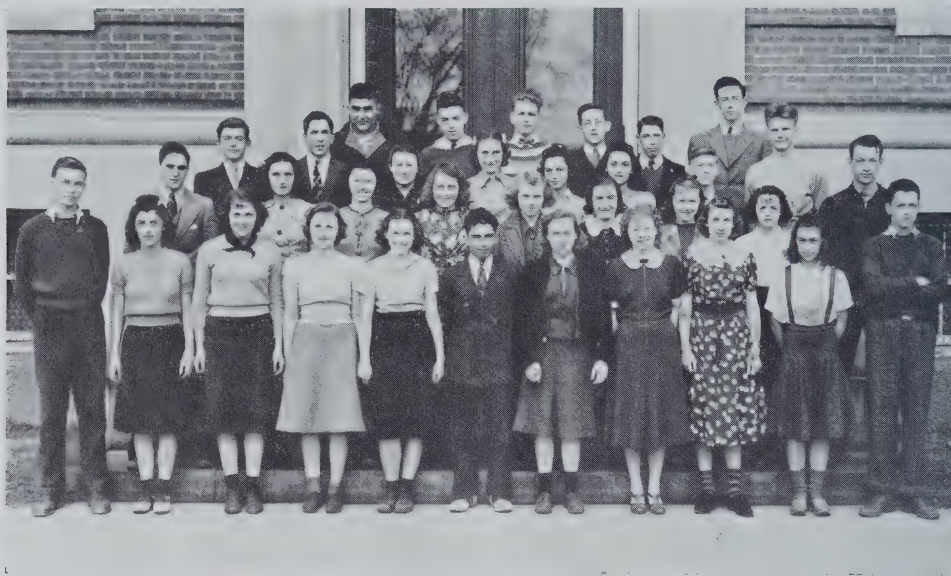
The Lynn Classical game, held in Lynn's new five hundred thousand dollar stadium, was a heart breaker. After holding Lynn to a single touchdown in the first half, Leominster came back in the second half to make thirteen first downs to Lynn's none. Four times the blue and white marched to Lynn's goal line, only to lose the ball on fumbles. Although completely outclassed in the second half, Lynn emerged the victor 7-0.

Coach Broderick and his charges were not to be denied victory again. They took Athol and Clinton into camp by large scores and completely routed Cambridge Latin 40-0.

Gardner was their next victim. Recovering from a slow start, Leominster began a scoring drive which didn't end until they had tallied 26 points to Gardner's none.

The annual Thanksgiving game, played on a soggy but fast Crocker field, was a thriller if there ever was one. Fitchburg, who had suffered the worst season in its history, was not a pushover as had been expected. Employing a tricky offense and a stubborn defense, the Red and Gray held Leominster scoreless until the latter part of the second period. The second half was a repeat of the first. Coach McDonough's boys were in high spirits, but they were no match for the Leominster boys. The final period saw the Blue and White, led by Capt. Laprade, drive seventy yards to score and win the game 14-0.

With this victory, Leominster climaxed a most successful season, and seven graduating regulars wished the remaining juniors and sophomores success in the coming years.



## International Friendship Club

This club began in September with only sophomores as members. They had belonged to the club in Junior High and desired to continue this activity, which aims to promote international good will. Upper classmen later joined the club, and there are now 52 members under the supervision of Mr. John Joyce.

In addition to promoting good will they have brought a series of assemblies to the school. The members are divided into groups of seven, and each group is responsible for one assembly.

They have presented the following programs:

Miss Edna MacDonnough, Concert by the WPA Orchestra, Mrs. Georgette Laserte, Mr. Nathan H. Gist, The Reverend George L. Thurlow, Mr. James L. Conrad, President of Nichols Junior College in Dudley.

There have been many private activities among the club members; such as hikes and dances.

The officers are as follows:

*President*—Arthur Ward

*Vice-President*—William Ray

*Secretary*—Virginia Stupak

*Treasurer*—Louise Tornquist

*Chairman of the Program Committee*—Raymond Middlemas



## Class Will

We, the members of the class of '39 of the Leominster High School, County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, being of mature age and sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking and annulling any and all Wills by us made heretofore.

Donald Albrecht leaves his quack to future ducks.  
 Juliette Allain leaves someone else to do shorthand the sixth period in Room 13.  
 Robert Anderson leaves his ability to sing camp songs to Nelson McDermott.  
 Rolf Anderson leaves his role as twin to one of the Mahans.  
 Beatrice Andrews bequeaths her "Page-Boy" to Louise Hubbard.  
 Frederick Andrews leaves his Sunday suit to Bob Hyatt.  
 Anthony Angelini leaves his loudness echoing in the halls.  
 Joseph Auffrey bequeaths a library slip to Dick Seuss.  
 Vincent Bartimo leaves his note-writing to Gunda Reynolds.  
 Jane Beers leaves her sister to continue giving chocolate cake to hungry boys.  
 Marguerite Benoit wills her vivacity to Grace Landon.  
 Angelina Bilotta leaves Miss Concordia with the desire for more students like her.  
 Nina Bisceglia bequeaths her role as accompanist to Ruth Nixon.  
 Claire Bissonnette leaves her knitting needles to Connie Hayes.  
 Eleanor Bonville leaves her ability as an English student to Louise Tornquist.  
 Robert Bothwell leaves his ability to study on the bus to Peggy Davis.  
 Arlene Boudreau bestowes on Mary Leheney some of her naiveness.  
 Jeanne Boyden leaves Miss Ricker without a body-guard.  
 Norma Brown wills her dimples to Anne O'Neil.  
 Robert Bullard leaves his big feet in the aisle.  
 Claire Burns wills her baby voice to the Sophomores.  
 Ruth Burrridge leaves her wit to Bob Lye.  
 Gertrude Buskey leaves Room 1 without an artist.  
 Rodrigo Caffoni wills his drawing ability to Janet Owens.  
 Antonio Caiazzzi leaves the old saying "Silence is Golden."  
 Louise Casey leaves her way with men to Connie Gelinas.  
 Dorothy Church leaves a winning personality to Mildred Hart.  
 Grace Ciccone bequeaths her efficiency to Hazel Kingsbury.  
 Louis Cocci leaves his bowling ability to Billy Small.  
 Ruth Coleman leaves her brief case for those students who like to take their whole desks home every night.  
 Lorraine Comeau leaves her French accent to Ann Harrison.  
 Raymond Comeau leaves his last minute arrivals to Herby Holden.  
 Leo Comiskey leaves Mr. Burnham minus a Problem.  
 Avery Cousins leaves the high school without an "Olds" supporter.  
 Francis Crane wills his ready comeback to anyone who wants it.  
 Wallace Cunningham leaves Amico to carry on the cheering.  
 Clyde Davis leaves his pessimisim to Nancy Richardson.  
 Alfred Davidson leaves some kids without a ride to school.  
 Arthur DeCarolis bequeaths his ability in Public Speaking to Robert Ussrey.  
 Louis DePasquale leaves his dark complexion to Morton Levine.  
 Mary Di Massa wills her bored attitude to Kenny Hastings.  
 Louis Donais leaves a singing voice to be discovered.  
 Loraine Drury leaves her chuckle to Peggy Thomas.  
 Marjorie Duval leaves a pair of broken bathroom scales to Lucille Tharler.  
 Robert Eaton leaves to be another "Thin Man".

Eleanor Farwell bequeaths her blond tresses to Pauline Goodale.  
 Francis Farwell leaves his heart-throb.  
 Yvonne Fife leaves many undergraduates minus a swell friend.  
 Lola Firmani leaves a typewriter to Eleanor Kilcoyne.  
 Ruth Fischer leaves the memory of a song to the high school.  
 Roland Fontaine bequeaths his ability to play the guitar to Virginia Julian.  
 Deane Foster leaves his "ha-ha-ha" to haunt Mr. Drury.  
 Frank Foster wills his knowledge of smooth records to Mary Legere.  
 Richard Fricke leaves Marjorie a broken-heart.  
 Dello Funari leaves his jitterbug dancing to Tony Amico.  
 Jeannette Gariepy leaves her shyness to Pauline Moran.  
 Robert Garrity leaves his role of philibuster to be carried on by David Bassett.  
 Howard Genano leaves his curly hair to Lucia Piermarini.  
 Gabriel Gentile leaves one big jelly roll to Mr. Rogers.  
 William Gettens wills his eloquence to Harry Smith.  
 Edward Gillis leaves a seat on the bus to "Deep" Bardsley.  
 Eva Glasheen leaves a cud of gum underneath some chair.  
 Gertrude Gopfert leaves her liking for substitute teachers.  
 Janice Goodale bequeaths her slimness to Helen Kipp.  
 Francis Gordon leaves his long arm to the law.  
 Fred Gordon leaves someone else to tell about vacation trips.  
 Paul Grammont leaves a position in the office to Louise Bourbeau.  
 Ruby Green leaves a megaphone to Eileen Smith.  
 Natalie Grenno leaves a temper as fiery as her hair.  
 Marjorie Grossi leaves her assured manner to Thelma Falk.  
 Theresa Haire bequeaths her wonderful speaking voice to Rena Toni.  
 Phyllis Hancock leaves her natural curly hair to haunt those who have to have permanents.  
 Emery Hanson bequeaths his role of woman-hater to Dick Andrews.  
 Fern Hardy leaves her violin to be tucked under someone else's chin.  
 Dorothy Harris leaves Kaake without any sugar.  
 Grace Hart leaves her love for Fitchburg boys to Nancy Nettel.  
 Mae Hartwell leaves her nursemaid's job to some young Miss.  
 George Hersey leaves a leaky fountain pen to anyone who'll have it.  
 Dorothy Hirst leaves the echo of her snappy walk.  
 Paul Holzhauer leaves school without a "hoot."  
 Elizabeth Hood leaves her ability to make friends to Mary Louise Peterson.  
 Dorothy Hopkins leaves her smooth way of wearing clothes to Connie Hayes.  
 Thomas Houde leaves his foggy attitude to Mario Marchisio.  
 Robert James leaves his skiing ability to Maurice Perrault.  
 Augustus Jancaitus leaves his Brutus sheet to future Shakespearean players.  
 Alice Jeknovarian leaves her never-to-be-forgotten chatter to haunt Mr. Rogers.  
 Warren Johansson leaves his pleasing personality to Jacky Cummings.  
 Earl Johnson leaves his balcony romances to future ushers.  
 Ruth Johnson leaves her austere manner to Veronica McCaffrey.  
 Richard Julian leaves his snow plow to Don Church for North Leominster drifts.  
 Gloria Kay leaves her blush to Scarlett O'Hara.  
 Lois Kendall bequeaths her femininity to Barbara Reary.  
 Marjorie Killelea leaves her pleasant manner to Nancy Chase.  
 Nelson Kouns leaves his manly swagger to Willie Ray.  
 Oscar Kramer leaves his paper route to his brother Frank.  
 Claire LaFray leaves her giggle to someone else who giggles.  
 Jane Lane bestows her wardrobe upon Mary Crain.



Antoinette Lanza leaves her ability to twirl the baton.  
 William LaPrade leaves one photograph proof to future Hollywood Frankensteins.  
 Vincent Longo leaves his dynamic personality to T. Cote.  
 Enda Laughlin leaves his height to Slick'em Glasheen.  
 Dorothy Lowe leaves the *Blue Book* minus a staunch supporter.  
 Norman Lyon leaves a tennis racquet to Bill Appleton.  
 Evelyn Mager leaves her appetite to Lillian Greishammer.  
 Dolor Mallette leaves someone else to do the last minute typewriting for the *Blue Book*.  
 Mary Mammone leaves her little voice to Betty Menuella.  
 Manfredo Manzello leaves his quick response to Herbert Rouisse.  
 Gloria Marquis leaves Miss Wechbacker without an enthusiastic gym student.  
 Dorothy Martin leaves her Camay complexion to Betty Foss.  
 Russell Marcy leaves his short walk to school to William Ray.  
 Emidio Martini leaves one newspaper to be read by the faculty.  
 Anna Massoni leaves her husky voice to Barbara Bonner.  
 Aldo Mazzaferro leaves his character parts in Speech Club plays to Edward Wright.  
 John McCaffrey leaves Herb Ballard to represent Boutelle Street.  
 Beverly McCann leaves a freckle to Betty Catto.  
 Gilson McKenney leaves his marvelous dancing ability to Gunda Reynolds.  
 Madeline Melanson leaves her eyes to Connie Fontaine.  
 Clarice Mercier wills her business ability to some efficient lass.  
 Nancy Mills leaves her poise to Marie Houde.  
 Rachel Miner leaves her ability to collect money to future home-room treasurers.  
 Lawrence Murphy leaves school to drive his father's oil truck.  
 Claire Murphy leaves her red hair to Gladys Lavin.  
 Marjorie Murphy leaves the basket-ball in the basket.  
 Raymond Nichols bequeaths a doughnut to the Junior class.  
 Phyllis Nolan bequeaths her prowess in volley-ball to Florence Harris.  
 Salvatore Novelli leaves school to deliver bread.  
 Eugene O'Brien leaves his happy-go-lucky manner to Bob Hyatt.  
 Rita O'Mealey wills her daintiness to Katherine Wheeler.  
 Norman Oozoonian leaves his perfect teeth to Thomas Rock.  
 Anna O'Toole leaves her many boy-friends to Marjorie Smith.  
 Charles Owens leaves his determination to be a football hero to Roger Robichaud.  
 Hugo Padavano leaves his sleek hair to George Smith.  
 Elmore Palmer leaves Bertha to the future Seniors.  
 Ernest Parent leaves a place on the honor role to some brilliant Junior lad.  
 Doris Pelkey leaves her ability to rollerskate to Claire Beaudette.  
 Edgar Pelletier leaves his quietness to Virginia Ellington.  
 Ruth Peters wills her ability to write stories in Latin to Marie Boulay.  
 John Peterson wills a car ticket to Fitchburg to Bob O'Donnell.  
 Norma Peterson leaves her blonde loveliness to Marilyn Litchfield.  
 Mary Piano leaves her friendliness to some other lucky person.  
 Margaret Pickford leaves her dependability to Nancy Binns.  
 Arlene Pierce leaves her well-modulated voice.  
 Louise Plette leaves Mr. Watson without a worry.  
 Warren Polley wills his weight to Robert Nimee.  
 Doris Powers leaves her jolliness to Marion Bassett.  
 Janet Ray leaves the acid on the laboratory floor.  
 Chester Ricker leaves the assembly hall to be fixed by someone else.  
 Richard Roberson leaves his small stature to Louis Picucci.  
 Mary Robinson leaves Miss Earl without a waitress.

Nancy Roche leaves her attractiveness to Patricia Patten.  
Elizabeth Rodgers wills her lovely manners to Helen Hastings.  
Walter Russell leaves his "Juliets" behind.  
Francis Seifert leaves his ability for getting by without doing his homework to Dick Connaughton.  
Alfred Shattuck leaves his polite manners to Edmund Potter.  
Charles Sheehan wills his enthusiasm for professional sports to Ray Middlemas.  
Joseph Siciliano leaves his calmness to Albert Duval.  
Ruth Smith leaves us wishing we had known her better.  
Arthur Simard leaves his lazy manner to Bernard Langlois.  
Warren Smith leaves us missing his generosity with his car.  
Valerio Spinelli leaves a girl on "French Hill" without a lover.  
Rose Steinmetz wills the "rose" in her name.  
Charlotte Stewart leaves her desire for fast music to Nancy Brown.  
Florence Tata leaves her nicety to Minnie Powers.  
Kendall Taylor leaves his evasiveness to Thad Bell.  
Vernon Temple leaves his fast running to Bob Peck.  
Marjorie Thurlow bequeaths her pep to Erna Lawton.  
Vivian Tourigney leaves her green hat to the Irish.  
Elio Torcoletti leaves school to search for stoves for football training.  
Doris Tuttle leaves her car to someone else who lives far away.  
Donald Vorse leaves his way with women to John Bigelow.  
Anna Ward leaves her fluttery hands to remind us of Zazu Pitts.  
John Ward leaves his ability as a leader to the next Senior president.  
Osborne Watkins leaves his desk without a snoozer.  
Wilmot Weeks leaves his love for outside girls to Stan Newton.  
Kathryn Welch leaves her sweet manner to Rachel DeGeronimo.  
Sumner Whitestone leaves Lloyd Mann to "tickle the ivories".  
Paul Whitney leaves his ability to write stories to Arthur Lane.  
Winthrop Wiles bequeaths his theme "Variety is the spice of life" to Arthur Ward.  
Thornton Willard leaves his jump to Buskey.  
Frances Willoughby leaves school to join her parents in New Jersey.  
Beverly Wilson leaves us with the memory of her charming manner.  
Bernard Wood leaves his stubbornness to Ruth Robertson.  
Jack Yager bequeaths some of his smooth clothes to Dick Howe.

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## CLASS ESSAYS

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### NEW FRONTIERS FOR AMERICAN YOUTH

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#### New Frontiers in Industry

No Indians to conquer, no unknown lands around us to explore, no hardships in transportation to endure, no unblazed trails—these facts do not mean a necessary termination of romantic, adventurous, and pioneer living. Frontiers are as numerous now as they were when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. I might even go so far as to say that there are more now, and that there will be more in the future.

Generations ago, man found candles inefficient; he began his search for something more effective. This search eventually resulted in the electric light that we now use. Man has conquered night through electricity! The needs of that time produced the comforts of today. Today's needs will be tomorrow's reality. There is no end in the development of intelligent human beings.



Our lives are not perfect; nothing is ever perfect in this world; there is always unoccupied space for improvement; there are always frontiers, boundary lines between the known and the unknown.

We are merely at the threshold of invention and ingenuity. The President of the General Motors Research Corporation, Mr. Charles F. Kettering, says, "There never has been a time in the history of the world when we needed inventions as much as we need them now." The idea that the youth of today will be commended for many inventions is not a phantasmagoria, an illusion that will dwindle from view; it is a reality of which every one of us is completely aware.

Look at the automobile, for instance. This is something with which we are all familiar. Shall I list a few of the recent improvements? A lightweight auto has been devised for economy. The gear lever is located near the steering wheel; one need not reach down to the floor to shift. Headlamps are set flush into front fenders; water jackets extend the full length of the cylinder to assure sufficient cooling.

Of course, there are many improvements that can still be made in the automobile and in other inventions. Many of our present inventions are not in universal use. There are still a few homes that have no electricity. Many people have not the electrical appliances: washing machines, frigidaires, vacuum cleaners, electric stoves, ironers, and other contrivances that serve to make this life of ours as unburdensome as possible. More industries should be developed to produce these appliances at a cost which would enable more people to possess them.

Roads must be improved to correspond with the new devices of the automobiles. Railroads will be modernized to a greater degree than at present. Aircraft will be stabilized.

There are problems in industry that are unsolved for those who are interested in diplomacy. The working conditions are not suitable to the employee. There is also that infinite question of wages that one should receive, and the hours one should work.

In every industry, or connected with industry in a very important way, is the laboratory and the scientist. Everyone is utterly dependent upon these industries, and they in turn are dependent upon the scientist who in his laboratory conducts experiments that improve present products, finds new uses for those thought to be worthless, and discovers many new ones. Think of what a great scope there is in this phase of industry—the opportunities for new discoveries that will raise our standard of living to unprecedented heights.

The new industries themselves will require millions of people to produce the goods now being experimented with. We will soon be wearing dresses of spun glass. A single filament of glass is only 1/20th the diameter of human hair, but it has a tensile strength greater (fiber for fiber) than steel. These dresses will be acid and heat resistant. They will not swell when wet. They will last much longer than wool. Just think of being able to have napkins, tablecloths, and similar household articles that will not be affected by pencil markings, cigarette burns, hot dishes, or other annihilating factors that shorten the life of ordinary fabric materials. How the restaurant proprietors and the housewives will appreciate this glass fiber!

We will have gasoline motors requiring one gallon of gas to travel 100 miles. People will journey much more than at present.

With the aid of the photoelectric cell, which makes possible the development of machinery to perform operations that heretofore required the use of the human eye, television will soon be available to us. It is now being used in England, France, and Germany; not extensively, of course, but successfully.

Other helpful inventions are light controls that will be used in all industries to measure and test flaws in machinery. This device will also serve as a detector for ships near icebergs, and planes near mountains. These light controls will have many other uses that will make our lives safer, and provide greater opportunities.

Many products will be made synthetically. Soybeans can be used to make the following, which are only a few of the industrial products that can be made from this type of bean: enamels, house paints, varnishes, soaps, vegetable shortenings, gear shift knobs, and automobile steering wheels. Airplane propellers will be made from sour milk. Cotton and cottonseed will be used for roads of cotton, artificial leather, smokeless powder, and varnish.

Corn will be used in the manufacture of soap, as a substitute for rubber, glue, and industrial alcohol. Gasoline will be made from oil shale; synthetic rubber will be made from many products that are now worthless. Wine will be a component of motor fuel, and sugar will be used as a building material.

Can we then say that there are no more frontiers, no more opportunities for youth, when we observe these new industries springing up around us? Do you not believe, as I do, that we have as many opportunities as did our ancestors?

We will soon be in the midst of this development; let us meet it with the spirit of curiosity. We will then delve into the unknown. As long as we live there will be advantages, opportunities, and frontiers for us; let us benefit by them.

—LORRAINE COMEAU

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## Medicine and Medical Research

Youth may often feel, perhaps, that our present day life is sorrowfully lacking in romance and adventure, that nowadays, one can only sit and pine away with the regret that pirates, Indians, cannibal tribes, and buried treasures have all vanished with the glorious past. The truth is, however, and it is no mere illusion, that with the present advances of science and research the new frontiers today offer youth the opportunity for even greater adventure, certainly, adventure of a far higher type, for it is adventure that demands more than mere physical courage; it demands that rarer moral courage, the strength of will that says, "Carry on, even though the rest of the world may call you foolish;" that determination to persevere though the task may seem hopeless.

Although research in every branch of science demands this same courage and determination to a greater or lesser degree, medicine and medical research, I think, demand these qualities of character to the highest degree. Furthermore, ability and initiative are both essential in evolving and improving methods of treatment and cure, but above all is the need for earnestness and self-sacrifice, since the very nature of this work is the devotion of oneself to the benefit of others.

Before deciding upon the importance of medicine and medical research, however, let us consider its proven value, what it has done to merit its unique position in human esteem. In the first place, medicine may point out, with justifiable pride, its conquests of a great many of the major diseases. Diphtheria, typhoid fever, influenza, and tuberculosis have all, in defiance of tremendous odds, been added to the list of the conquered banes of humanity. As a certain officer of the law, who had been denied the study of English syntax, once ordered a group of youngsters, after they had broken a bottle on the sidewalk, to "get a broom and broom it up;" so, too, the appalling toll of lives claimed yearly by disease sternly commanded medical research to sweep the world clean of this widespread menace. Accordingly, scores of doctors and scientists, acting upon the brilliant discoveries of Louis Pasteur, set to the grim task with silent determination and waged a resistless war against disease germs which has been carried on to the present day. The results speak for themselves. Latest statistics of the American Medical Association show that in diphtheria alone there has been a tremendous decrease in the annual death rate during the past seventeen years: in 1923, the first year of the survey, the rate was 13 per 100,000 population; in 1939, the rate was 1 per 100,000 population—decidedly a tribute to the men who have made these results possible.

No less noteworthy are the achievements of countless others in various sectors of this vast medical field. Among them, Dr. Lister will long be remembered for his methods of antisepsis, and Dr. Alexis Carrel equally so for his enlightening advances in surgery.

But the list is far too lengthy for even a partial enumeration of those truly great men who by their achievements have merited the highest tribute the world can offer. Suffice it to say



that through better health conditions, more accurate food analyses that have led to vitamin and protein research and improved sanitation and surgery, the average span of human life has been extended from 25 to 45 years in 1835, to 45 to 65 years in 1935. Certainly, therefore, if only in view of its proven value and past merits, medicine and medical research well deserves its position of respect and importance, and should be given more than momentary consideration as a vocation for youth.

But the eye of youth today is turned toward the future, not on the past, however triumphant that past may have been. Such an outlook can be the only outlook for one seeking adventure in present-day fields of activity, for the sum of human study and research has but indicated all the more significantly the truth of the proverb that "the more one learns, the more one realizes there is to learn." Medical research has by no means reached its climax: the yearly toll of such diseases as infantile paralysis, cancer, and heart disease remain tragic but vivid reminders of the fact. Experimentation in bacteriology and physiology is still young in its stage of development, and the percentage of persons in perfect health is a regrettable disillusionment to those who would consider twentieth century mankind a race of super-men.

True, many infectious diseases are now controllable, but, as Dr. Alexis Carrel writes in his recent book *Man, the Unknown*, "although modern hygiene has made life safer, longer, and more pleasant, diseases have not been mastered. They have simply been changed." Yes, diseases, at least many of them, have been changed, inasmuch as the extent of their destruction, followed by subsequent recovery of the victim, has been achieved. But improved treatment and cure, however valuable and beneficial they may be, are not the conquest or removal of disease but only its control. Man's health, in this condition, is artificial—not natural. If man seeks the perfection of the superman, he must acquire the perfection of natural health rather than mere artificial health, or the subjection of disease after its onset.

At this point experimentation and bio-chemical study must do their part. Through research, the mechanism of the body can be studied to ascertain why those few persons who have resisted the onslaught of disease and old age have possessed this physical perfection. Only when mankind as a whole has attained this perfect physical mechanism can the ideal of the super-man become a reality.

Here, then, in medicine and medical research, is an invitation and a challenge to the youth who yearns to try the untried and know the unknown, to the youth who feels the fire of battle in his blood and the flaming courage to fight where the battle seems hopeless, to the youth who gazes with searching eye upon the broad vistas of the future toward the distant horizon of a newer and happier day; for as long as sickness and disease remain, humanity will have need of men whose self-sacrifice and determination dedicate them to the aid and service of their fellow-men. Here lies a vast frontier for our American youth, a frontier that will put to the test the hardy pioneer spirit that has made America; for that same hardy pioneer spirit must make the American that is to be. Therefore, let youth remember that, as the world of today lay beyond the frontiers of yesterday, so, too, beyond the frontiers of today lies the world of tomorrow. What will that world of tomorrow be? . . . *Youth* must make the answer.

—ERNEST PARENT

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## Ideals for American Youth

In the course of the evening, others have shown you that youth has many frontiers toward which he can strive. In addition to the new fields of science, which have been discussed, the business world, the arts—all are ever-beckoning to youth. This statement is important as well as encouraging. The people of today, however, should realize that these frontiers are only for the persons whose characters near perfection. For the one who possesses certain characteristics,

essential qualifications, there is wealth, power, happiness; for him who lacks these traits there is nothing.

The elements which go to make up a good character are affirmative: be they stability, moral discipline, initiative, decision, or practicality.

The most important element of character is the combination of realism and idealism. Excess enthusiasm for either one of these traits usually brings disaster. Discontent, the mad desire for new lands, more power—this is realism; this is the quality which has led to the turbulent conditions prevalent throughout the world today. Idealism, on the other hand, is the striving toward perfection. The idealist dreams, but rarely can he carry his visions to development and maturity. He becomes apathetic, and, sooner or later, comes to an unhappy end. Therefore, let there be a fusion of realism and idealism molded into the character of youth. Thus cynicism and other undesirable traits will not harm his endeavors.

If one is to venture toward a goal, what else is needed? Purpose, is the answer. A mind, a heart, a soul, thoughts and desires, longings and aspirations are nothing until by the power of a purpose they are brought into unity and are made effective in their thrust toward some worthy fulfillment. No one is apt to arrive unless he has a distinct idea as to where he is going. Youth should organize, inaugurate, conceive, or launch something. In undertaking any venture youth must prepare mentally the object of his aim in order that he may weather the difficulties. When youth has a frontier in view he should be willing to dare the consequences which may possibly arise during his endeavors. He who lacks a spirit of high adventure is insipid-lifeless.

Decision, which is vital and important, presupposes one of the strongest qualities essential to attaining success. This trait manifests itself when one acts wisely in a crucial situation. The roaming mind, the uncertain mind, the quavering mind is lost when deliberation is most needed.

On many occasions the contemplated action may involve many disturbing and irritating factors. Such factors in their consideration require extreme patience in order that a calm understanding will remedy the evils which have arisen. The youth who continually loses his temper may well lay aside his dreams, for he will never succeed. Goethals, in building the Panama Canal, was told a third time that the work of many months had been wasted due to the fact that again the canal had caved in. He exclaimed calmly, "Dig it out again." So youth should dig out the troubles which fall on him when he is struggling toward his cherished frontier.

Let us consider another factor of good character. Youth should realize that knowledge alone never makes success; practicality, however, does. Emerson has said, "Knowledge that is not applied is like plowing the field but planting no seeds."

The greatest man is he who chooses the right way with invincible resolution, who resists temptation from within and without. The man who laughs outside when there are tears in his heart has mastered the art of all arts—self control. Youth should be careful to live on the highest plane possible. There is no other way of giving every separate action the best chance of being noble.

Kant has said, "The greatest happiness is in store in the greatest action." Action is the remedy for brooding, anxiety, concentration on self, exaggerated introspection. The active person has a horror of wasted effort; he has a passion for self-realization; he has an aversion for contemplation not immediately leading to resolve. Nearly every person has more latent power than he ever learns to use. If youth realizes this and works earnestly and diligently, both manually and mentally, he cannot fail.

And if youth does fail, what is to blame? His own selfishness, his own lack of prophetic vision, his failure to study human values as seriously as he studies his own human desires—all tend to lead to his defeat.

But if youth equips himself with certain essentials to overcome obstacles, if he possesses moral discipline, if he is foresighted, if he is inculcated with adventure, if he exercises his mind in a logical manner, if he is sincere and earnest, and if he is unprejudiced in his ideas—then, and only then, will he conquer the new frontiers.

—GLORIA KAY



## Track

Leominster's track and field forces enjoyed a most successful season. Under the capable guidance of Coach Stanley Burnham, such athletes as Owen, Nichols, and Willard led Leominster to many thrilling victories. Dual meets were held with Concord, Gardner, Becker J. V.'s, Fitchburg, Lexington, Marlboro, and St. Bernards.

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## Tennis

That up-and-coming new sport in our school, tennis, is very rapidly progressing.

Meeting daily at the "Brite Spot Tennis Court", our boys, coached by Mr. Davis, are improving and learning more about the game.

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Opponents they have met this year are: Fitchburg, Athol, Orange and Marlboro.

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## Baseball

Bolstered by the return of six regulars and supported by many new recruits, Coach Charlie Broderick rounded out a very formidable baseball unit. The Blue and White pitted its strength against such schools as St. Bernards, Fitchburg, Marlboro, Townsend, Clinton, and Gardner. The line up was as follows: C.—Bullard; 1st base—T. Picucci; 2nd base—L. Picucci; S. S.—Smith; 3rd base—Johnson; L. F.—Fricke; C. F.—Bailey; R. F.—Farwell; Pitchers—Gordon and Grinkis.

Outstanding in their play were Bailey, Bullard, T. Picucci, and Johnson.

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## Class Ballot

### Boy

Robert Bothwell  
Ernest Parent  
Emery Hanson  
Louis Cocci  
Robert Anderson  
William Gettens  
John Ward  
John Ward  
Earl Johnson  
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Ruth Burridge  
Dorothy Martin  
Dorothy Church  
Claire Bissonnette  
Frances Willoughby  
Nancy Mills  
Yvonne Fife  
Loraine Drury

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Thornton Willard  
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Clyde Davis  
Frank Foster  
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Norma Peterson  
Mary Robinson  
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Gertrude Buskey

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## Prologue to Macbeth ~ 1939

(Spoken before the curtain by Dorothy Martin on the night of The Senior Play,  
Thursday, April 27, 1939.)

Tonight, when threats of war hang o'er the world  
And more than one dictator's sword is bared,  
We welcome you to witness on our stage  
The rise, the bloody reign, and wretched fall  
Of one who likewise sought a ruler's throne.  
For though our present day is far removed  
Through centuries from honored Shakespeare's time,  
The truth that spelled the ruin of fell Macbeth  
Is still a truth, and more a truth, today:  
Stern Justice and relentless Fate decree  
That evil still shall pay its penalty,  
That Heaven's vengeance shall at last descend  
On those who stain their hands with human blood  
And wield a tyrant's staff o'er throngs oppressed.  
This is the thought that by our drama now  
We shall with ancient art strive to convey;  
And you who graciously attend we beg  
Kindly to hear and gently to judge our play.

—Ernest Parent '39



## CLASS POEM

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### A Song of Life

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The song was old, an old, old song,  
And oft it had been sung;  
And yet the voice that sang it now,  
A voice so clear and young,  
Made every tone a newer tone,  
A melody sublime,  
That swelled and echoed through the hall  
Like notes of a silver chime.

Far down the vaulted hall it rang  
Like notes of a silver chime;  
But far beyond my soul was borne,  
Far down the Halls of Time.  
My spirit glimpsed a brighter world,  
A distant future day—  
When through the mist of dream I heard  
A voice that seemed to say:

“They’ve given you a song to sing,  
The song of Life, my Lad,—  
A melody that’s beautiful,  
Though strains of it are sad;  
And though it is an ancient song  
That from the primal day  
Mankind has sung, still you in turn  
Must sing it your own way.

“So learn to sing it well, my Lad.  
It’s not an easy song;  
But you are young; so let your voice  
Ring out and echo long.  
For though the song was written well,  
Men oft have sung it ill.  
But mind:—Life’s what you make it, Lad;  
So make it what you will.”

—Ernest L. Parent, '39

## CLASS SONG

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### The Bud

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Here it stands; a vibrant stem  
With face uplifted, unafraid,  
Ready for the final test  
Of conquering its kingdom best.

If it does in this succeed  
O'er all its conquerors—the weed,  
The weather, and the temperature;  
Then t'will blossom oh! so pure!

Just like the bud with battles won  
We feel so proud of what we've done.  
The hour has come. We start once more  
For unknown islands to explore.

The wonders and the new frontiers  
Which life has placed among us, peers,  
Must be to search for, and to find  
Our happiness—that peace sublime!

—L. Comeau '39



# JOKES

Mr. Donnelly: If you had a piece of wood 16 ft. by 6 ft. by 1½ inches, how many board ft. would you have?

Pupil: I don't know.

Mr. Donnelly: But that's a 2nd grade problem.

Pupil: That's all right; I skipped the 2nd grade.

—In School

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Must you go?

Guess who this is.

How many minutes till the bell?

—Urchin

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A Yankee was on a walking tour of Scotland. Snow had fallen and he was struggling along a narrow road when he met a Highlander.

"I guess I'm lost, friend," he said.

"Is there a reward out for ye?" asked the Scot.

"No", replied the American, surprised.

"Well, ye're still lost," said the Scot.

—Scholastic

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Jim: How did you enjoy your horseback ride?

Jack: I never thought anything filled with hay could be so hard.

—Scholastic

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I sneezed a sneeze into the air;

It fell to earth I knew not where,

But hard and cold were the looks of those

In whose vicinity I snoze.

—Student

## French As She Is Spoke

An American, spending a holiday in Paris, was endeavoring to work off some of his French in a Cafe'.

"Carson," he said after a lengthy study of the menu, "je desire Consomme Royal it un piece of pang et burr . . . no! un piece of bang."

The waiter said helpfully: "I'm sorry, sir; I don't speak French."

"Very well," snapped the diner irritably, "Send me one who can."

—Scholastic

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## How True

"What time do you get up in summer?"

"As soon as the first ray of the sun comes in my window."

"Isn't that rather early?"

"No, my room faces the West."

—Scholastic

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Mary had a little lamp;  
She filled it up with benzine.  
She went to light her little lamp,  
And never more has benzine.

—Scholastic

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## Fair and Balmy

"Your sky is much clearer than in London," said the English visitor.

"Sure," replied the New York taxi-driver. "We have sky scrapers here."

—Classmate

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## Daffynitions

Skeleton: A stack of bones with all the people scraped off.

Flattery: 90 per cent soft soap—and soap is 90 per cent lye.

—Student

## Timely Warning

Father (to infant son sucking his thumb): "Hey, Son! Don't do that; you may need it when you get old enough to travel."

—American Boy

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## A La Carte

A rookie soldier was passing the mess hall, and decided he would like to know what was to be served for dinner that night.

"What's on the menu tonight?" he asked the cook.

"Oh, we have thousands of things to eat tonight," the cook replied.

"What are they?" the rookie asked.

"Beans" said the cook.

—American Legion

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## Three Star Group

Science Pupil: How many classes of heavenly bodies are there?

Sophomore: (an ardent admirer of the fair sex): Three: blondes, brunettes, and redheads.

—In School

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## Sad But True

Snickson: Why is an empty purse always the same?

Snackson: 'Fraid I can't tell you.

Snickson: Because you never see any change in it.

—Telegram

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## Sounds Ghostly

"I believe this school is haunted."

"Why?"

"They are always talking about the school spirit."

—Telegram

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Prospective Employer: Do you think you know enough to be useful in this office?

Boy: Know enough? Why, I left my last place because the boss said I knew too much.

—Jokes Box

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Mr. Bucknell: (after a recitation on vibration) Why do bells ring?

Bob H.: (stifling a yawn) Because someone is pulling the rope.

—Class Room

"Have you still the stenographer who wrote faster than you dictated?"

"Yes, but she's dictating now—I married her."

—Hausfrau

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Young Wife: Will you also love me when my hair has turned gray?

Husband: How can you ask? Didn't I like you when you had blond, red, brown, and black hair?

—Pointer

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## Well Lined

Louis: I read that a man drank a bottle of shellac.

Ed: Well, he had a nice finish.

—Class Room

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"What a sight. I don't believe you've had a shave or a hair-cut for two months."

"That's for the benefit of the masquerade ball tomorrow night. I'm just going to put on a green cloak and go as a cactus."

—New York Daily

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Mr. B.: Are you ever absent minded?

Mr. R.: Well, the other day I held an egg in my hand and boiled my watch three minutes.

—Class Room

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Stan.: Do you know what Rock does with empty egg shells.

Bill: No, what?

Stan.: He sends them to WTAG and has them re-layed.

—Class Room

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## How D'Ya Feel?

"Corkin," said the bottle.

"Rotten," said the apple.

"Punk," said the firecracker.

"Fine," said the judge.

"First rate," said the postmaster.

"Grand," said the piano.

"Keen," said the knife.

"Ripping," said the trousers.

"Juicy," said the orange.

"All done up," said the shirt.

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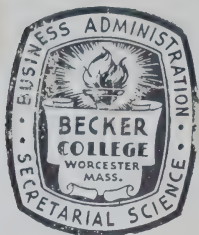
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Class of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine



Wednesday Evening, June 21, 1939  
Municipal Building  
eight o'clock

## « Program »

Overture—"Triumphal March" from Sigurd Jorsafal (Edward Grieg) L. H. S. Orchestra

Processional—"Marche Romaine" (Gounod) L. H. S. Orchestra

Invocation The Reverend George A. Mark

Song—"Serenade" (Toselli-Treharne)

Louise Casey, Jane Beers, Mae Hartwell, Elizabeth Hood, Margaret Pickford, Nancy Mills, Marjorie Killelea, Loraine Drury, Marjorie Duval, Dorothy Church, Dorothy Lowe, Evelyn Mager, Phyllis Hancock, Marjorie Thurlow, Eleanor Bonville, Juliette Allain, Fern Hardy, Dorothy Harris, John Ward, Wilmot Weeks, Ernest Parent, Walter Russell, Wallace MacKinnon, Wallace Cunningham, Thomas Houde.

Essay—New Frontiers in Industry Lorraine Comeau

Presentation of Class Gift John Ward, President of the Senior Class

Acceptance for School John Cummings, President of the Junior Class

Class Poem—A Song of Life Ernest Parent

Clarinet Duet—"Rondo" (Kuhlau) Hugo Padovano, Sumner Whitestone

Essay—Medicine and Medical Research Ernest Parent

Song—"Tales from the Vienna Woods" (Strauss) Marjorie Duval

Essay—Ideals for American Youth Gloria Kay

Award of Prizes Principal Dwight S. Davis

1. Mayo Prizes in Latin.
2. Mayo Prizes in Mathematics.
3. Mayo Prizes in Commercial Subjects.
4. Nixon Prizes in Chemistry.
5. Prizes in French given by "a friend" and the L. H. S. French Club.
6. Prizes in German given by "friends."
7. Prizes in Italian given by the combined Italian Clubs of the city.
8. Prize in Music given by "a friend" for outstanding contribution to the musical program of the school.
9. Class of 1913 Prize for diligent application during the senior year.
10. Class of 1922 and 1929 Prize in Athletics and Scholarship.
11. Class of 1932 Prize in English.
12. Washington and Franklin (S. A. R.) Medal in United States History.
13. Rensselaer Medal in Mathematics and Science.
14. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Medal given by the local D. A. R.
15. Raymond C. Comerford Citizenship Prize.
16. DeMolay Prize for notable achievement in the Citizenship Curriculum.
17. Becker Scholarship Key for proficiency in Secretarial Studies
18. Fortnightly Club Scholarship.

Presentation of Diplomas The Honorable Sidney E. Bell  
Chairman of the School Committee

Class Song—"The Bud" Senior Class  
Words by Lorraine Comeau—Music by Nina Bisceglia

Recessional—"Coronation March" (G. Meyerbeer) L. H. S. Orchestra

Class Colors—Purple and White.

Class Motto—Ambition Has No Rest.

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### THE BUD

Here it stands; a vibrant stem  
With face uplifted, unafraid,  
Ready for the final test  
Of conquering its kingdom best.

If it does in this succeed  
O'er all its conquerors—the weed,  
The weather, and the temperature;  
Then 'twill blossom oh! so pure!

Just like the bud with battles won  
We feel so proud of what we've done.  
The hour has come. We start once more  
For unknown islands to explore.

The wonders and the new frontiers  
Which life has placed among us, peers,  
Must be to search for, and to find  
Our happiness—that peace sublime!

—Lorraine Comeau '39.

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